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GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE FAIL

Fresh Ground Taken From the
Enemy in Region of Vau-
quois, in the Argonne

RHEIMS IS AGAIN HEAVILY BOMBARDED

French Aviator Bombs and
Sets Fire to a German Pow-
der Magazine

Paris, March 4.—This afternoon's
statement from the war office is as
follows:

"In Belgium, on the dunes, our artil-
lery demolished trenches of the enemy.
To the north, of Arras, near Notre
Dame de Lorette, the enemy captured
an advanced trench recently construct-
ed by us in immediate contact with
the German lines.

"The bombardment of Rheims last-
ed all day, a shell falling every three
minutes.

"In Champagne it is confirmed that
the German counter attacks against
the great taken by us to the northeast
of Meunil were of very violent char-
acter. Two regiments of the guards
fought with great ferocity. The de-
feat of these efforts has been complete.

"There has been a cannonade in the
Argonne with fresh progress on our
part in the region of Vauquois."

A supplementary statement was is-
sued later as follows:

"Captain Happe, one of our aviators,
bombed on Wednesday a German
powder magazine at Rowtwell, twenty-
three kilometres north of Donaueschip-
gen. His success was complete. Ten
minutes after he had thrown the
bombs the powder magazine was afire."

Paris, March 4.—The following official
communication was issued by the
French war office last night:

"From the sea to the Alps there has
been a cannonade of varying intensity.
The Germans again began to bombard
Rheims with incendiary shells.

"In the Champagne district, on the
front north of Souain, Meunil and
Beausejour, our progress continues. We
are holding on the entire attacking
front, that is to say, over a distance
of over six kilometres (nearly four
miles), a total of German lines rep-
resenting a depth of one kilometre
(two-thirds of a mile).

"Our progress to-day has been par-
ticularly marked to the west of
Perthes, where we have captured
trenches and extended our position in
the woods. We also gained ground to
the north of Meunil. Finally, in the
same region we have repulsed several
violent counter-attacks. The regiments
of the German guards sustained
enormous losses.

"Since the last communication we
have made about 100 prisoners and
have captured a machine gun. Several
German attacks were repulsed in the
wood of Consenvoye, north of Verdun,
and in the forest of La Prete, west of
Pont-a-Mousson."

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW WHILE IN PASSION

Colored Man Committed Crime
in Halifax; Then Said He
Was Sorry

Halifax, N. S., March 4.—One of the
most sensational murders ever record-
ed in Halifax was committed last
night when James R. Johnston, a
young colored bartender, was shot and
killed at his home on Macara street
by his brother-in-law, Harry C. Allen,
also colored, about 7.30 o'clock, while
Johnston, his wife and some relatives,
including Allen, who boarded there,
were at the evening meal.

There were some words between
them, it is said, and Allen suddenly
pulled a small seven-shooter from his
hip-pocket and opened fire at his host.
The light ran from the room with
Allen in pursuit. Outside the house the
two met in a clench and Johnston fell
dead with Allen on top of him. Evidently
Allen did not know he had ex-
pired as he was found apparently trying
to strangle the victim.

Allen was later arrested. He made
no resistance whatever and did not
deny the crime. His shirt, vest and
coat were covered with blood and a
blood-stained 22-calibre revolver was
found in his pocket, with five of the
seven chambers discharged.

Allen said he committed the crime
in a fit of passion and was sorry. He
is 28 years of age and has lately been
employed among the horses bought for
the war. He was arraigned this morn-
ing and remanded until Monday.
A family quarrel is the cause of the
tragedy.

SUCCESSSES AT BOTH ENDS OF EAST LINE

Russians Occupy Kerjen, Near
Przasnysz, and Check Aus-
trians in Carpathians

CZAR'S FORCES HAVE REOCCUPIED STANISLAV

Germans in Poland Trying
to Break Through Russian
Line by Taking Ossowetz

London, March 4.—The interest of
British readers in the Russian cam-
paign has again shifted to the extreme
southern portion of the line of battle,
where Petrograd reports that General
Brusiloff has won a noteworthy victory
south of Baligrad, inflicting heavy
losses on the Austrians, who were again
pressing north to the relief of Prze-
mysl. At the same time an official dis-
patch from Bucharest credits the Rus-
sian forces with the reoccupation of
Stanislav, in Galicia, about sixty miles
from Tarnopol.

Vienna reports the repulse of desper-
ate Russian counter attacks in the
Carpathians with comparative inac-
tivity along the remainder of the line.
Berlin admits officially the German re-
tirement from Przasnysz, north of
Warsaw, which was "made in good or-
der in spite of haste that necessitated
the abandonment of wounded."

Petrograd, March 4.—The German
forces in Northern Poland are con-
centrating their efforts in an endeavor
to break through the Russian fortified
lines near the Prussian frontier by cap-
turing the fortress of Ossowetz. This
battle, the outcome of which is regard-
ed as of high importance, is proceeding
with increased violence. The Germans
on this occasion have succeeded in
bringing up some of their heaviest and
most effective guns, including the great
sixteen-inch field pieces.

The opinion of Russian military offi-
cers is that the Germans, having been
expelled from Przasnysz, believe that
their only hope of successful execution
of their plans, which include securing
the position of their left flank by
breaking through the Russian line of
fortresses, lies in taking Ossowetz.
From the nature of the fighting it is
evident that the Germans have deter-
mined to exhaust every effort to win
this point.

The Russian occupation of Kerjen,
announced officially here, shows a
slight advance on the northern front.
Kerjen lies on the left bank of the
Amouette river, twenty miles north-
east of Przasnysz. The capture of this
town is of more than local importance,
since it signifies failure of the German
attempt to cut off the communications
of Russian forces operating in the
Przasnysz district from those proceed-
ing from Mysyniec toward Kolno,
along a line parallel with the Prussian
border. This the Germans strove to
accomplish by occupying positions
along the Amouette.

Although there is a close co-relation
between the German advances from
East Prussia, and their operations in
conjunction with Austrians in the
Stanislav-Beskid region of Galicia, at
the other end of the front, Russian crit-
ics regard the activity of the Ger-
mans in the north as relatively of less
importance. It is regarded more as a
diversion for the purpose of engaging
the attention of the Russians while the
Austro-German army is preparing for
(Continued on page 4.)

DAMAGE BEARS OUT CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT

Thordis Struck German Sub-
marine Off Beachy Head
With Great Force

London, March 4.—The statement of
the captain of the collier Thordis,
which arrived at Weymouth two days
ago, that his vessel had rammed and
destroyed a German submarine off
Beachy Head, appears to have been
substantiated. In consequence, the
captain and crew of the Thordis prob-
ably will receive rewards amounting
to \$5,000, which were offered by vari-
ous agencies to the first merchantman
which sank a submarine.

The Thordis went into drydock to-
day at Plymouth. It was learned that
one of her propeller blades had been
torn off and that her keel was badly
damaged, indicating the force with
which the craft had struck the sub-
marine.

DUTIES SUSPENDED.

Paris, March 4.—The French cus-
toms duties of ninety francs per metric
ton on steel rails were suspended by
government decree to-day until fur-
ther notice.

"SHE MUST FIGHT FOR HER LIFE"



Toronto World.

NEUTRALS HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUGGEST UNLESS THEY HELP

Sir Edward Grey Says Nations Not Involved in War Need Not
Offer Any Advice as to How to Prevent Further Devasta-
tion of Belgium Unless They Assist in Expelling
Germans From Little Kingdom

London, March 4.—"Unless neutral nations are prepared to as-
sist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from
them in the matter of preventing the further devastation of that
country are wanted," said Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, in the
House of Commons to-day.

The foreign secretary's statement was made in response to an
inquiry from Frederick W. Jowett as to whether the government was
"willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding
the further devastation of Belgium by the great powers which are
contending for its mastery."

"The only solution of this question," Sir Edward continued, "is
the evacuation of Belgian territory by German troops, the restoration
of her independence and reparation for the wrong done her. Unless
neutral powers are prepared to assist in securing that solution, I do
not see what could be gained by the course suggested."

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP IS DETAINED

Platuria Held Under British
Admiralty's Orders; Form-
erly of German Registry

London, March 2 (delayed in trans-
mission).—The Standard Oil steamer
Platuria, bound for Malmo, Sweden,
has been detained at Kirkwall, Scot-
land, by order of the Admiralty pend-
ing an investigation.

The Platuria, a steamer of 2,204 tons,
under command of Capt. Carpenter,
sailed from Philadelphia on February
3, bound for Malmo and Helsingborg.
The Platuria was formerly the Ger-
man steamer Diamant, but she now
sails under American registry, having
changed her flag last October.

This is the second time the Platuria
has been detained by the marine au-
thorities of Great Britain. In the lat-
ter part of October, 1914, she was
seized by British warships off the coast
of Scotland and taken into Stornoway.
At that time she was on her way from
New York to Aarhus with a cargo of
illuminating oil. The United States
formally protested against her deten-
tion and she was released in Novem-
ber.

UNITED STATES WANTS GERMAN DYESTUFFS, TOO

Washington, March 4.—The United
States will insist on its right to get
dyestuffs from Germany if Britain con-
tinues to do so. Although the presi-
dent of the British board of trade in
parliament declined yesterday to com-
mit his government to the right of
American shippers to get dyestuffs, it
was declared here to-day on high au-
thority that the United States would
insist that there should be no discrim-
ination.

ANOTHER FIRE AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 4.—Shortly after
noon to-day fire was discovered in the
Genie theatre, which is located across
the street from the Crompton block,
destroyed yesterday. An immense
amount of property was threatened, as
the theatre is situated in the centre
of the business section.

NOTICE

THE VICTORIA
PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
Has moved its offices to the
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640 Fort Street

King Sends Message to Officers and Men of the Grand Fleet

London, March 3.—King George
on his return from a visit to
the fleet sent a message to Ad-
miral Sir John Jellicoe in which
he said:

"I have been on representative
ships of all classes and am im-
pressed by the state of their effi-
ciency and the splendid spirit
which animates both officers and
men. I have not the slightest
doubt my navy will uphold its
greatest traditions."

CONGRESS ADJOURNS; RECORD OF SESSION

Appropriations Total \$1,120,-
484,324; Goethals Made
Major-General

Washington, March 4.—Congress ad-
journed sine die to-day. The senate
adjourned at 12.04 p. m., and the
house, after turning back the clock,
adjourned at 12.18 p. m.

The total appropriations of the ses-
sion were approximately \$1,120,484,-
324, several millions under the record
of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. Cur-
rent appropriations for the postal ser-
vice and the Indian office were ex-
tended for an hour.

In the closing hours President Wil-
son signed the Seamen's bill, and the
neutrality resolution, empowering him
to prevent ships leaving American
ports with supplies for belligerent
warships; promoted Colonel Goethals
to be a major-general, for his services
as builder of the Panama Canal, and
gave promotions to other officers as-
sociated with the work.

The administration ship bill, the
Philippines bill, the conservation bill,
the rural credit provisions of the agri-
cultural bill and ratification of the
treaties with Columbia and Nicaragua,
all hard-pressed administration mea-
sures, fell by the wayside.

In the senate several members, long
prominent national figures, among
them Senators Root and Burton, stepped
back into private life as the curtain
fell. In the house, Democratic Leader
Underwood said goodbye, to sit in the
next senate, and three-score or more
members retired.

For many minutes before adjourn-
ment there was a lull in the senate.
Absolutely no business was trans-
acted. Senator Simmons paid a tri-
bute to Senator Perkins, of California,
who retired at noon. Senator Perkins

ONLY TWO FORTS AT NARROWS ARE STILL INTACT, SAYS OFFICER

Allied Fleet Again Bombarded Inner Forti-
fications of Dardanelles To-day; All
Powers of Triple Entente Now Repre-
sented in Powerful Squadron; Aviator
Detected Turkish Mine-Field

London, March 4.—The allied fleet this (Thursday) morning re-
sumed its bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles, accord-
ing to a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company from its
correspondent at Athens. The text follows:

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was
resumed Thursday morning. Ten warships took part in the opera-
tions.

"According to a British officer only two of the Turkish forts re-
main intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of
soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had burned
their dead before evacuating these positions."

BRITAIN'S ANSWER AWAITED IN STATES

Nature of Measures Against
Germany Will Be Made Plain
by Orders-in-Council

ASQUITH DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT YET

London, March 4.—Premier Asquith
declined to-day to throw further light
on the nature of the measures to be
adopted by Great Britain and her allies
in pursuance of their announced inten-
tion of cutting off trade to and from
Germany.

Speaking in the House of Commons,
the premier said: "The intention of
the government will be apparent when
the orders-in-council on the subject are
published."

His remark was prompted by a ques-
tion whether, in case neutral ships
carried goods to or from Germany, or
of German ownership and these goods
were seized, the ships would be re-
leased.

Washington, March 3.—The official
text of Germany's reply to the sugges-
tions of the United States government
with reference to the abandonment of
submarine warfare on merchant ships,
and the shipment of foodstuffs to the
civilian population of belligerents, was
received late to-day by the state de-
partment.

All eyes are now turned on London,
where the reply of the allies to the
same communication from the United
States will be formulated.

It was admitted at the state depart-
ment to-day that a protest and other
forms of reply to the British declara-
tion were under consideration, but the
impression prevailed that no step
would be taken until the reply of the
allies to the proposals, now approved
by Germany, was in hand.

London, March 4.—It would appear
that other neutrals are awaiting the
lead of the United States before em-
barking on any course of action im-
posed by Premier Asquith's announce-
ment of the retaliatory policy of the
allies. Meanwhile British newspapers
are expressing some uneasiness because
of the unfavorable impression the pre-
mier's announcement seems to have
made upon American public opinion.

EXTEND LEASE FOR NINETY-NINE YEARS

Peking, March 4.—At the semi-weekly
conference in Peking yesterday be-
tween representatives of the Chinese
government and the diplomatic agents
of Japan, China agreed to an extension
for a period of ninety-nine years to
the existing Japanese lease of the
ports of Dalny and Port Arthur, which
have been occupied by the Japanese
since the close of the Russo-Japanese
war.

For a moment in contemplation of
the tribute. Then he slowly half arose
from his feet, feebly waved his hands
toward the North Carolina senator
and his colleagues in a gesture of fare-
well and then took his seat again, too
overcome with emotion to speak.
Senator Gallinger offered a resolu-
tion of thanks to Vice-President Mar-
shall for his services as presiding offi-
cer of the senate.

London, March 4.—While British
ships are battering Fort No. 8 and Fort
No. 9, in the narrows of the Dar-
danelles, from a point ten miles with-
in the entrance to the straits, French
warships from the Gulf of Saros are
bombarding the Turkish positions at
Bulaci. A report has been current in
London, that certain big Krupp guns
recently sent to the Dardanelles are
still unmounted and an aerial recon-
naissance made over the straits last
evening seems to have confirmed this
report.

The battleships of the allies, which
now show all the colors of the Triple
Entente by the addition of the Russian
cruiser Askold, undoubtedly have turned
the straits of the Dardanelles into
an inferno, and, according to British
and French claims, have shelled to de-
struction the Turkish defences.

On the other hand, reports from Con-
stantinople depict this activity as in-
effective. The Turks, however, do ad-
mit the destruction of the outer forts,
which they say they expected, but
mine-sweepers of the allies have been
busy within a mile and a half of the
forts, destroying a Turkish mine field
detected by a sharp-eyed aviator.

Among other reinforcements said
now to make the fleet of the Dar-
danelles number more than fifty ships,
is the British battleship Canopus, last
heard of as anchored off the Falkland
Islands. In the Falkland Islands fight
the Canopus fired the first shot at the
German squadron under the command
of Admiral von Spee. The only craft,
according to French and British au-
thorities, that has been compelled to
withdraw from the action, is the
British torpedo boat destroyer Zephyr,
built 29 years ago.

GREECE DECIDING HER FUTURE COURSE

Advisability of Joining in War
Discussed by Crown Council;
Dousmanis Recalled

Paris, March 3.—A dispatch to the
Temps from Athens says that immedi-
ately after a cabinet meeting held yes-
terday the crown council was sum-
moned to the palace and held a session
under the presidency of King Constani-
tine. Among the statesmen taking
part were the former premiers Rha-
layhe, Zimis, Mavromichalis, Dragou-
miz and Theotokis.

They deliberated on the question
whether Greece should act in the
present crisis. Parliament was sum-
moned to meet after the council had
finished its deliberations.

Paris, March 4.—A second session of
the crown council to deliberate on the
question of the course Greece shall
pursue in the present crisis was called
to-day for Friday, says an Athens dis-
patch to the Balkan Agency.

From the same source it is reported
that Premier Venizelos proposed to
King Constantine that General Dous-
manis, who recently retired from the
position of chief of staff of the army,
be recalled to his former duties. King
Constantine consented and General
Dousmanis immediately began work.

BERNHARDT'S CONDITION IS SOURCE OF ANXIETY

Bordeaux, March 4.—Sarah Bern-
hardt, whose condition was considered
excellent for several days after the
amputation of her right leg on Feb.
22, recently has felt a reaction and her
condition for the last forty-eight
hours has caused her friends some
anxiety. It was announced by her
physicians last night, however, that
she was somewhat better.

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TWO CANADIANS DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED

Major Hamilton Gault, of Patricia's, Wounded in Arm;
 Lieut. Colquhoun Missing

Ottawa, March 4.—The militia department received official notification last night that Major Hamilton Gault, of Patricia's, who raised and financed the Princess Patricia's regiment, has been wounded in the arm. It is understood that he was injured while leading his men in a charge on a German trench, which won the praise of Sir John French in his dispatches.

Ottawa, March 4.—The casualty list issued by the militia department last night officially confirms the news that Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia's, has been wounded. One other officer in this regiment is reported wounded, and another is missing. Two deaths from wounds among other members of the contingent and one wounded are also reported.

The list follows:
 Princess Patricia's: Wounded—March 1—Major Andrew Hamilton Gault, next of kin, Mrs. Hamilton Gault, Montreal, March 1—Colville E. Crabbe, next of kin, Miss E. Crabbe, London, England.

Missing—Lieut. Wm. C. Colquhoun, next of kin, Mrs. Colquhoun, Barton Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Lance-Corporal Fred. Creckenton, gunshot wound in the shoulder and neck, next of kin, Miss Alice Creckenton, London, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Feb. 24, Private George Wm. Eadie, next of kin, F. Mills, Montreal, Feb. 24—Private A. W. Peattie, formerly ninth battalion, now divisional cyclist corps, next of kin, Mrs. Peattie, Annapolis, Scotland.

"JUST WHAT WAS EXPECTED."
 Ottawa, March 4.—Replying to a question in the Commons by Hon. Charles Marcell, Hon. Sam Hughes stated that the Canadian troops in northern France were now on the firing line. Their behavior had been "just what was expected." The fire of the Canadian troops had been accurate and well sustained.

VICTORIA MAN CAN CLAIM AS CREDITOR

National Finance Company Did Not
 Hold Title to Port Moody
 Property.

Vancouver, March 4.—The hard luck of W. J. Roper, of Victoria, who had paid nearly \$50,000 to the National Finance company on a \$75,000 purchase of Port Moody property, which the National Finance did not hold title to, was commented on by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday morning, who said that though it was a hard case, yet Mr. Roper's only remedy was to claim on the winding-up as a creditor for that amount, unless he is in a position to raise the \$25,000 required to take up the National Finance company's agreement on the property.

The property in which Mr. Roper is interested forms one-eighth of a large area at Port Moody, sold by the Emerson Lumber company and Messrs. Rowe and Abernethy to the National Finance company for \$74,000. Of this amount \$24,000 cash had been paid to the National Finance before it went into liquidation.

"But we haven't a chance in the world to pay off the balance, not if we were given till Doomsday," said R. W. Hannington, solicitor for the liquidator.

Before the National Finance went into liquidation it sold a large portion of the property to the North American Securities for \$150,000, another large piece to Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited for \$58,000, and the one-eighth portion to Mr. Roper for \$75,000. The North American Securities and the Alvensleben concern are both in liquidation and only Mr. Roper is left to combat the foreclosure proceedings.

"Any agreement that will recognize Roper would be well for him to agree to," commented the judge in adjourning the matter till next Tuesday for the parties to "get together."

NO ADDITIONAL TAXES IMPOSED IN INDIA

Financial Secretary Delivers Budget
 Speech; Deficit Due to War's Effect
 on Railways and Customs.

London, Mar. 4.—A dispatch from Delhi, India, says:
 Sir William S. Meyer, financial secretary, delivered his budget statement before a crowded attendance of the Indian Council yesterday. He announced a deficit of £2,750,000 for the current fiscal year, and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1, 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railway and customs receipts. He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits, as they were due to special causes.

As a measure of caution he proposed to base the budget requirements upon the supposition that the war would last throughout the years 1915 and 1916. India's contribution to the war would be £2,000,000 for the current year, and £2,500,000 during the coming year.

The budget was well received, being considered as showing India's financial strength.

WINDING-UP ORDER; WILL PAY EVERYONE IN FULL

Vancouver, March 4.—An order for the winding up of the Home Loan and Contract Company, Limited, was made by Chief Justice Hunter on the petition of the company itself. P. D. McNelly, of the Canadian Financial Trust company will act as liquidator, and the creditors will all be paid in full.

Joseph Martin, K. C., who appeared on behalf of the company, said it was a voluntary request for a wind-up on just and equitable grounds.

"The company is quite solvent and the trust funds are intact and show a surplus of \$22,000 over the amount of claims against it, but following the recent proceedings against home loan companies we have been denied the use of the mails. Therefore we have decided to apply to the court for a voluntary winding-up," he said.

In announcing that the company had \$155,000 trust funds in hand, Mr. Martin said: "Everyone will be paid in full and there will be a surplus left over to be divided among the shareholders."

WOOD SAYS LEGION WOULD BE "GOOD THING"

New York, March 4.—The interest of Major-General Leonard Wood in the newly-organized American Legion, which contemplates a first-line reserve for the national defence of 250,000 former soldiers, sailors and national guardsmen to take their places in the fighting line in the event of a national crisis, was pointed out by friends to-day, consisted, after he had looked the proposal over, of giving it his approval as a "good thing." He approved it just as he would a rifle range or a drill ground about which a citizen might consult him prior to offering it to the government.

The American League to Limit Armaments is opposed to the Legion and has sent a telegraphic protest, signed by Bishop David H. Greer and others of its members, to President Wilson.

SAYS THAT ONLY ONE MESSAGE WAS STOPPED

London, March 4.—In the House of Commons Ronald McNeill asked the solicitor-general why the English newspapers had been forbidden to publish Canadian comment on Col. Seely's appointment to the command of the Canadian cavalry brigade.

The solicitor-general said that no such prohibition existed. Only one message relating to the subject had been stopped and reasons for stopping it had been communicated to the newspapers concerned. He added that when statements were made that more than one communication on the subject had been stopped such statements were misleading.

ENEMY IS LOSING ON ARGONNE FRONT

French Have Clearly Established Their Superiority, Says
 Official Statement

TROOPS MAKE ATTACKS WITH SPLENDID ARDOR

Paris, March 4.—The following supplementary official statement was issued last night by the French war office:

"It can be stated that in the Argonne, where we have been constantly attacked since December, the roles in the last three weeks have been reversed. To-day we have gained the indisputable ascendancy. It is salutary, in these local actions, of which the Argonne is the theatre, to feel that more and more the enemy is at our mercy, and that our moral superiority is assured.

"We have obtained this result by a series of limited actions energetically carried out, and although the German forces which confront us are extremely courageous, we feel that at a given point and moment we are masters and can do what we wish."

The statement gives the details of one of these engagements, which, it says, occur daily and show the splendid ardor of the troops.

"Action began in a ravine near Fontaine Madame at 8 o'clock in the morning, five companies being charged with the attack. We exploded three mines under trenches of the enemy, while our artillery crushed them under a hot fire. Three minutes later our column debouched from branches of trenches and stormed the German works.

"We penetrated in three different quarters, killing all the occupants of the trenches, seventy-five infantrymen and about thirty pioneers. We took four wounded prisoners. At 8.30 o'clock we had gained at least 350 yards of the enemy's trenches.

"This brilliant result cost us rather heavily. We had hardly time to organize our newly-captured positions before the Germans, who had been reinforced, counter-attacked and a desperate fight ensued. They filled with bombs the trenches which they had lost, but our men were able to maintain themselves by hurling back at the enemy bombs passed to them from the rear. Twenty times the enemy attacked and reached the border of our lines, but each time was repulsed.

"At noon our men still were desperately holding to their position, which resembled an inferno under the fire of the heavy artillery and a hail of hand grenades. The vicinity looked like a newly-furrowed field. What formerly were trenches hardly were visible. At 2 o'clock the fighting continued, at that time being marked by a bayonet attack of an entire French battalion, but this failed to stop the Germans, who met the charge courageously, incidentally using a hundred hand grenades.

"One by one all of our men were put out of the fight. A major who had remained at the head of his men, jumped on a parapet to shout encouragement to fresh troops which had just arrived from the rear. He had no sooner done so than he was killed by a bullet in the head. We then retired to our first position after having inflicted terrible losses on the enemy. We had time to hear back to the rear all our wounded and our day's task was accomplished. The Germans had to concentrate on this part of the front, chosen by us for the combat, reinforcements, which, without our attack, they would have sent elsewhere."

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New York, March 4.—Frank Abarino and Charles Carbone, the anarchists accused of plotting a dynamite war against churches and men of wealth, were indicted by a grand jury yesterday on charges of placing a lighted bomb in a public place in violation of the penal code.

The two men were arrested after the police had foiled an attempt to explode two bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral.

GERMANY MAY EXPORT WHAT BRITAIN NEEDS

London, Mar. 4.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies would prevent commodities of any kind reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy which was delivered in the house of commons yesterday by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF LONDON DIVISION

London, Ont., Mar. 4.—Allan Purvis, head of the Vancouver Division of the B. C. Electric Railway company, succeeds Robert King as superintendent of the London division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters here. Mr. King has been given three months leave of absence on account of ill-health, and it is reported, will be assigned to the superintendency of the Montreal division of the company at the end of that time.

MINERALS OF CANADA.

Ottawa, March 4.—The estimate of the value of the mineral production of Canada in 1914 places the total at \$128,475,499. This amount shows a falling off of about 11.8% as compared with the total value of production in 1913.

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GRAND OPERA FAILURE.

Chicago, March 4.—The Chicago Grand Opera company has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities of \$264,400 and assets of \$61,500. The petition includes ten typewritten pages of names of singers to whom the company is indebted.

DISMISSED ACTION.

Winnipeg, March 4.—The Manitoba court of appeal has dismissed the action of Tupper vs. Munro. Munro had been ordered to pay one thousand dollars and costs in connection with Pitt Meadows real estate deal, but had set up the defence that he had a right to have the action tried in Manitoba.

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NEW AMENDMENTS

TO THE FOREST ACT

Latest Policy of Provincial Forest Department; Supply Bill Passes

Another late night sitting brought the legislature nearer the point of completion, although whether it will be possible to close on Saturday, as was planned earlier in the week, remains to be seen.

Considerable progress was made yesterday in the wiping off from the order paper of government measures which had been practically disposed of in committee of the whole, and were just waiting for the final stages. There is still, however, a deal of business to be disposed of, and some of it that cannot be got rid of without a certain amount of debate.

The features of the day were speeches by the attorney-general in the afternoon on his trust act amendments, and of the minister of lands in the evening on his forest act amendments. Mr. Ross, in the course of his remarks, foreshadowed government assistance for the lumbermen of the province in the marketing of their lumber, and for the first time members realized the significance of a vote of \$50,000 in the estimates "in aid of ship subsidies in some form for the purpose of helping the lumbermen to secure shipping for the carriage of

Just how far it is a declaration of a new line of policy and how far a bid for the support of the lumbermen in an approaching election is a matter for time to tell. The minister's statement seems to mean a policy of ship subsidies in some form for the purpose of helping the lumbermen to secure shipping for the carriage of

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up in committee, and F. J. Mackenzie (Delta) moved to place the responsibility for keeping roads clear of weeds on the government instead of on the owners on either side in unorganized districts.

The minister of agriculture appeared to be in a maze and the ministers of lands and public works came to his rescue.

Mr. Taylor raised the point of order that the amendment involved expenditure of public money, and was not competent for a private member to move.

C. E. Tisdall, who was in the chair, ruled the amendment in order and it was passed.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks), in the course of the discussion, declared that the roads were too wide in this province. In country districts, he considered that sixty-six feet was far too much, and advocated thirty-five or forty feet. In the mountainous parts it was expensive to cut such a road, and in arable districts about twelve feet of the road was used and the balance simply grew weeds abundantly to the menace of adjoining farms.

The attorney-general, moving the second reading of a bill to amend the Trust Companies' Act, said he desired to say a few words on matters that had come up in political discussions, especially as to the Trust Companies' Act of 1911. He prefaced what he had to say further by the statement that this government had been the first to undertake the work of passing a modern act. A season of prosperity had led to many companies being started as pseudo trust companies, and it was thought well to control those, so the bill of 1911 was passed. One of the duties of the inspector appointed was to inspect the companies, but the old act did not call for inspection of a very stringent character. However, the number of companies was reduced from some 500 to 355. It was claimed now that the government did not carry on a proper inspection of the Dominion Trust under that act, but very little was expected from trust companies in 1911 and no one suspected danger in them.

The trust companies had to submit quarterly statements of assets, securities and so forth, and were confidential, and all the inspector had to do was to check these statements, examine the balance sheet and see that the securities and the like were in existence. In 1913 the government came to the conclusion that the act of 1911 was not efficient and feared that there might be trouble if a decision came on and that some of these so-called trust companies were in reality speculating in real estate.

The amendments now submitted were framed in the light of the experience of last year, and were adopted from the trust bill of the American Bankers' association, which in its turn had adopted almost the entire British Columbia bill. It was being provided that on the committee of directors which had to make an annual inspection of the company's affairs, the managing director or any other official who happened to be a director must not serve. The inspector was given power to call on outside people for information and in other ways it was the desire of the government to make the Trust Companies' Act even more drastic and prevent, if possible, any unfortunate failures such as we had in the province in the last twelve months.

"But no trust company legislation and no inspection can make an institution which is financially unsound a sound one," said Mr. Bowser in conclusion.

At the evening sitting the bill was read a second time.

The minister of lands introduced a bill respecting the use of water by pulp and paper companies.

In explanation of the amendments to the Coal and Petroleum Act, Hon. Mr. Ross stated that owners of coal licenses would be allowed the benefit of the work done by them in 1913.

On his bill amending the Forest Act, Mr. Ross made a somewhat lengthy speech, in which he explained the sections of the bill and then dealt with the condition of the timber industry. Following out a recommendation made by the forestry commission some years ago the holders of unrenovable timber licenses are to be set on the same basis as other holders and will be permitted to exchange their licenses for licenses renewable in perpetuity so long as there is merchantable timber on the land. Holders of lapsed licenses since 1907 will, for sixty days from March 1, be given a chance to secure reinstatement on payment of all rentals due and a fine of \$50.

The department had fallen in line with the recommendation of the agricultural commission to give settlers cordwood exempt from royalty, and would allow him to cut fifty cords a year for his own use. The result would be that up to the time he got his certificate of improvement he would pay royalty and afterwards would be exempt.

Ten years ago, he said, little use was being made of the provincial timber, the cut was small and the fire waste immense. Of recent years legislation had been enacted and perfected, and it was for the government now to take the second step of practical assistance to the lumberman in the marketing of his timber. Half the pay roll of the province was from the four hundred saw, pulp, paper and shingle mills, capable of an output of two and three-quarter billion feet a year. The industry was up against the Washington state lumber business, with ten times the number of mills British Columbia had and an output of twelve billion feet, with forests of eight hundred billion feet against British Columbia's three hundred and fifty billion feet. Except in one or two markets British Columbia had been backed up—the map. The Pacific state mills controlled the Australian market, the South American and European markets and four-fifths of the lumber shipped to Japan and China. The only market held by British Columbia was that of South Africa, and this was due to tariff preference there. The lack of success was out of all proportion to the solid nature of the asset. Time after time good orders had to be allowed to go by, although the right of British Columbia in every way.

Shipping was the great lack and British Columbia would have to get busy and do something drastic. Transportation was needed. The government had furnished transportation inland and

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During the day a couple of dozen bills were well advanced to final passage or were disposed of by third reading.

Prayers were read at the opening of the afternoon sitting by Rev. Thomas Green.

The house rose shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

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Dominion Theatre.—"Can the Teachings of Jesus Be Practised in the Business World To-day?" will be the special topic at the Dominion theatre Sunday evening next by Rev. F. B. Warnicker. Employers and employees of the city are cordially invited to send Mr. Warnicker their views before Sunday. Write to-day.

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Entertained Aged Men.—James Hay Epworth league, assisted by Ingram's orchestra, last evening entertained the inmates at the Old Men's home. The feature of the concert was supplied by the orchestra, which played a delightfully varied collection of musical numbers. Refreshments were furnished by the members of the league. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Edith Edwards, Miss C. Stenson, A. Hill, H. Faulkner, C. Dawson, Gordon Leeming and W. Telfer. Miss Edwards acted as accompanist.

King's Daughters.—At the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters, held yesterday with Mrs. Hardie, the district secretary, in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual daffodil show some time in the week beginning March 22. A deputation from the Natural History society submitted representations that wild flowers, especially wild lilies, were being reduced by too indiscriminate picking, which was encouraged by the offering of prizes at flower shows for the best display of wild flowers. The sympathy of teachers is being sought to prevent this vandalism on the part of the children and grown-ups. It was suggested that prizes might be offered for not more than twelve blooms, which would assist in reducing the wholesale picking of the wild blossoms.

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Jitneyman Meet.—The Jitneyman of the city are holding a special meeting to-morrow morning at 10.30 in club-rooms at the Strathcona hotel.

An important land resolution, dealing with state-aid to settlers, will be discussed at the Liberal Mock Parliament to-morrow night, starting 8 o'clock.

Interesting Lecture.—Rev. J. Philip will deliver a lecture to-night in the Fairfield Methodist church at 8 p. m., his subject being, "My Travels in Egypt." Everybody is welcome.

Dance Postponed.—The dance which was arranged by the Victoria club to take place to-morrow evening has been postponed until St. Patrick's day, March 17, when it will be held, as designed, in the clubrooms, Campbell building.

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Victoria West, when Miss Wark gave an address on social work in the city. The co-operation of the mothers was asked.

Rummage Sale.—The Ladies' Aid of the Central Methodist church will hold a rummage sale all day Saturday in the Scott building, Douglas street. Second hand clothing and home cooking will be on sale at reasonable prices.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The programme for the 5th Regiment band concert on Sunday evening promises several interesting features. Miss Beatrice Palmer, contralto, will sing, also R. T. Hughes, a basso, and H. C. Gunson, a baritone. The band will play selections from "Rosamunde," "The Army Chaplain," and "The Mikado."

Friendly Help Needed.—The Friendly Help is in urgent need of the gift of a cook-stove for a needy family. A perambulator big enough for two babies is also required immediately, and a gift of either will be much appreciated by the secretary, Miss Lawson, at the Market building. Clothing for children and men is always welcome and are much needed at the present time.

Girls' High Jump.—Miss V. Charlton, a competitor in class A in a jumping contest held on Tuesday at the high school gymnasium under direction of the physical instructor, Miss Sumner, made a first 5 inches. Miss Wootton in the same class came a near second. Miss Thorpe, in class B, won with 4 feet 2 1/2 inches. The Misses Connacher and Dwyer coming second and third respectively. The winner in each class were presented with pennants sent by the Drake Hardware company.

Mock Parliament at K. of P. hall to-morrow night at 8. All are welcome.

Mothers to Be Guests.—The Y. M. C. A. Junior boys' gymnasium class will entertain their mothers to-morrow evening at the association building, and the boys from the Qualicum, Beaver and Skookum clubs are also to be guests on the same occasion. The proceedings will commence at 4 o'clock with gymnasium games under direction of Mr. Beall. At 4.15 the boys will repair to the swimming tank, where there will be swimming races and diving, etc. Tea will be served later on in the afternoon to the mothers. The regular Friday meeting of the Triangle club will take place at the usual time.

County Court Trials.—In the case of Bolton against Abbey, in which the plaintiff sued for \$150 in connection with the sale of an agreement of sale judgment was reserved. The argument of P. J. Staupole, K. C., for the plaintiff is that the agent who is defendant to the action was agent for plaintiff, whereas the defence conducted by H. W. R. Moore is that defendant was agent for the vendor. Because delivery of an order of summer goods was delayed until fall, San Yuen, a Chinese merchant of Victoria, refused to accept them from Johnson Brothers, of Vancouver. The latter sued, seeking to have the contract carried out, but the action was dismissed with costs.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear quarters for Sepias.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 4, 1890.

Fred Norris left for the east this morning on business in connection with starting a trunk factory here this summer.

David F. Fee, Jr., late foreman of No. 3 Company, Victoria fire department, left on this morning's train for East Wellington, having purchased the general store there conducted by Mr. W. T. Westwood for a number of years. Besides carrying on a general store he will be postmaster there.

At a meeting of the committee of the Jubilee Hospital to-day it was reported that about \$15,000 was needed for the institution.

Mr. C. B. Whidden, ex-M. P. P. of Antigonish, N. S., is in the city for a few days, visiting old friends, among them being E. B. Marvin. He arrived here yesterday by the San Francisco steamer.

Mr. Duck introduced into the House yesterday a bill to establish a University for British Columbia. It sets out the manner in which the Senate shall be chosen.

ISSUES WARNING

No Promiscuous Collecting for Central Employment Bureau; Household-ers Are Warned.

The registrations at the Central Employment bureau yesterday reached the total of 1,200. The manager is satisfied that better results would follow if householders would engage men through the bureau, by ringing up 4637, rather than by promiscuous engagement of those who apply from door to door, for there are on the books now men suitable for every class of occupation, of whose history the records have some information.

The public are warned against any house to house canvassers, as no appeal has been made except the official one signed by the secretary. The committee is looking round now for a suitable professional or business man to take the vacant chairmanship of the body, and for suitable representatives of leading organizations in the city to strengthen the personnel of the committee.

COUNTY COURT JUDGMENTS.

Undeclared Cases Disposed of and Judgment on Costs Application Given.

County court judgments were given this morning by Judge Lampman in three cases. There was a judgment for costs in Boniface against Nichols, the defendant, Cardew, being ordered to pay \$20 and the defendant, Nichols, being assessed the remainder of the amount.

There were two undeclared actions before his honor, T. G. Williams, one Henry Croft for money loaned about \$280, and got judgment for the amount. The other judgment entered was for the Acme Press, who sued the Victoria Motor Country club for a printing bill.

The court then continued the examination of witnesses in the damage action brought by the Women's Christian Temperance union against the Victoria Phoenix brewery, which was begun last week. There still are several witnesses to be heard.

Hold Dance.—The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism society will hold a dance in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street on Monday next.

One indispensable comfort on chill winter afternoons is the delicious cup of Sainda tea. Always perfect—always the same.

Sacred Concert and Social.—The Bishop Orville guild of the Church of Our Lord is giving a sacred concert and social evening on Friday next. The members will be glad to see all friends of the church present. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the proposed piano which the young people are buying.

A New Diocese.—There is to be a new Anglican diocese created in the province, that of Cariboo, which will take in part of the diocese of Caledonia. The measure is being introduced as a government one, owing to the impossibility of getting it through as a private bill at this late period of the session. The section of the province which will be covered by the new diocese is a remote one, but with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railways it is likely to grow in population rapidly, and to develop church problems which will call for the oversight of a bishop of its own.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The Ladies' Musical club gives a final reminder of the concert which is to take place this evening in the Alexandra Club ballroom, the programme arranged by the committee, and the ladies of the club are asked to come, and a special invitation is extended to all officers and other soldiers stationed in the district to be the guests of the club for the evening. Among those who are taking part on the programme are Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Messrs. Reynard, Robert MacKenzie, William Hicks and Gideon Hicks; Miss Norah Dod and A. E. Sprange. The second part of the programme will consist entirely of excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

Southern Supper.—Knox church, Stanley avenue, was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening on the occasion of the "Southern Supper and Plantation Song Concert." A big crowd was present for the supper, which was quite a feature of the proceedings, the meal, which commenced at 6.30, comprising characteristic southern dishes and delicacies which were much appreciated by all. The programme commenced at 8 o'clock, and the presence of a number of the performers in character dress gave additional reality to the plantation melodies. Among those who took part were Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Beers, Mr. Dunn, Edwin Brown, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Howell, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Howell, S. P. Fisher, Miss Grant and others. All the songs, recitations, choruses, etc., were familiar negro melodies and verses which made the entertainment quite unique.

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REMOUNTS ARRIVE FOR C. M. R. AT WILLOWS

Twenty-Five Horses Come in To-day; More to Follow

This morning twenty-five horses, the first of several hundred which are to be brought over from the mainland during the next few days for the same purpose, arrived by the S. S. Princess Mary from the remount depot in New Westminster, in charge of Lieut. Bennett. The arrival of these additional remounts will greatly facilitate the training of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who have carried out their training up to the present with only about forty horses. It is probable that before the end of next week there will be well over three hundred remounts at the Willows.

Yesterday twenty more men, who will in due course be attested into the 6th battalion, arrived from Atholmere and Windermere. The men who arrived the previous day from interior points were put through their medical examination yesterday, only about half a dozen being disqualified. Three for being beneath the "right" standard. The examination is as exacting, saving in the lower height standard, as at the commencement of recruiting after the war.

Ten men and two officers are to leave shortly for St. Lucia in the West Indies. Instructions to this effect have been received following the affirmative reply sent by the 5th Regiment C. G. A. to the query from the department of militia as to whether they were in a position to supply the necessary quota.

A relative of one of the soldiers who left Victoria on Sunday, February 11, with the 30th battalion, has received a cable telling of the arrival of the troops in Liverpool. Two transports conveyed the men across the Atlantic, and it is assumed that the second, like that from which the soldier in question disembarked, has also safely reached the British port. Nothing as yet is known of the ultimate destination of the troops, but no doubt they will go into one of the big campaigns before proceeding to France or elsewhere.

Lieut. Monk is to succeed Major Harris when the latter officer leaves for Vancouver on Sunday or Monday. It is expected to join Colonel Winship's staff on the 6th battalion, about seventy men from the 5th regiment will be attached to the 6th also.

ALVENSLEBEN'S AFFAIRS

McBride Government Does Not Know That He is a German, According to Mr. Bowser.

The McBride government does not know that Alvo von Alvensleben is a German subject, although at the outbreak of the war his nationality was so undoubtedly that he had to get out of the country. According to an answer given to a question of Parker Williams yesterday afternoon this is its state of ignorance, however.

Mr. Williams asked: "1. Is Alvo von Alvensleben, whose name appears in the report of the inspector of trust companies as a heavy debtor of the Dominion Trust company, a German citizen?"

"2. Was the said Alvensleben interested in land, timber, coal, or other holdings in British Columbia?"

"3. Has the government any knowledge, either through the registrar of joint-stock companies or otherwise, that a corporation was recently organized in Seattle to take over the British Columbia holdings of the said Alvensleben?"

"4. Has the government taken any steps to determine the amount and location or prevent the transfer of any British Columbia assets of the said Alvensleben?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied as follows: "1. The government has no information."

"2. Alvo von Alvensleben was not so interested. The Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, was the purchaser of suburban lands at Point Grey at public auction in 1909. In 1911 the Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, assigned its interest in the greater number of said lots to the Dominion Trust Company, Limited. Three parcels still stand in the name of the Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited. The Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, is the holder of thirty-nine

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special timber licenses. No transfers of same have been recorded since the outbreak of the war, although transfers of twenty of said licenses have since been lodged in the lands department.

"3. No.
"4. Answered by No. 2."

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Big Land Resolution to Be Subject of Discussion To-morrow Evening.

A most interesting session of the mock parliament will be held to-morrow night in the K. of P. hall, when a big resolution on the land question will be submitted by the premier, and spoken to by members of both sides of the house. The discussion promises to be a very interesting one.

The resolution embodies some proposed drastic reforms in land legislation, and is based primarily on the New Zealand act, which has been operated so successfully for many years. These meetings of the mock parliament have become very popular in the last few weeks, a pleasing feature being the large attendance of ladies at every session. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock.

FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR

James Bourget, Whose Death Occurred Yesterday, Was in 96th Year.

James Bourget, a veteran of the American Civil war, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital at the advanced age of 96. The late Mr. Bourget was a native of Quebec, and was of French extraction. A soldier in the Civil war of 1860-64 he was discharged at Washington after the war was over, in later years going out to California and living there for some time before coming to Victoria to make his home. Despite his great age he successfully underwent the severe operation of having his leg amputated just a year ago, since when he had been confined practically all the time to the hospital. He was a shaggy by occupation, and carried on his trade successfully until about a year and a half ago.

His widow, two sons: James and Edward Bourget; and one daughter,

Mrs. William Robertson, survive; also three grandchildren. Mr. Bourget was born on March 17, 1819, and would have celebrated his birthday in a few days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Andrew's cathedral, where Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme will officiate.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Undoubtedly such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in the delicate stomach irritating properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of blaudated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Blaudated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little blaudated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the blaudated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

Don't miss the Liberal Mock Parliament at the K. of P. hall to-morrow night. Starts 8 o'clock promptly. Ladies welcome.

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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE BEATEN IN BOXING MEET

DAVIES SCORES WIN OVER BAIRD

Splendid Card of Clever Amateur Bouts Under Auspices of Vancouver Island A. A. List of Winners

Copping all three Inter-City bouts, Victoria decisively beat Seattle in last night's amateur boxing tourney at the old Victoria theatre. Al Davies won from Earl Baird after a hair-raising clash in an extra round, while Scott Cropper out-pointed Art Pinnman, the Seattle welterweight, in three time rounds. Stanley James uncovered a big comeback against Hensley, and won by his ability to outlast the Sound City youth. For good measure Scotty McKay beat Alex McKay, the former Vancouver middleweight, the card being one of the finest ever offered local fans.

Davies' win over Baird is the second that the local boy has scored over the P. N. A. title-holder. These bantams have met three times, Baird winning the championship from Davies last year at Seattle. In last night's battle the pair demonstrated that they are head and shoulders over any bantams on the coast. Davies, for the first time this year was in shape, and his consistent work earned him a close decision. In the fourth round, Baird had a shade in the opening rounds, but Davies finished strongly and had Baird groggy in the third. The boys slugged and hooked all through the fourth round, the local boy's stiffer punches earning him the decision. Arrangements have been completed to have Baird and Davies meet next week at Seattle. Stanley James whipped Hensley, the Seattle "slut," in a real old-time bout. James' toughness and gameness giving him the verdict after four hard-fought rounds. Hensley had quite an edge in reach and height, but James' aggressiveness wore down the defence of the Seattle boxer. This was a tough contest, the winner being the fresher of the two at the finish. Scott Cropper had no difficulty in winning from Art Pinnman in the welterweight class. Neither boy showed exceptional speed. Cropper boxing a very crafty fight, punishing his man badly in the third round, after rolling up a big lead on points early in the bout. Pinnman

was breaking ground most of the time and Cropper's style of boxing is not that of a Marathoner, so that the bout was disappointing.

Jack Larrigan's win over Billy Jones was a surprise, the latter being a big favorite with the crowd. Larrigan still retains that old "kick," but his foot work could not equal that of Jones. The latter is a very fast worker, but he missed frequently last night, and this counted against him. Larrigan showed better boxing last night, while his punches generally landed. Dynamitis Jackson was too heavy for Seaman Caldwell, the latter stepping out of the ring in the second round. Caldwell is a clever boxer, but Dynamitis was too strong and aggressive, almost putting the tar away in the second stanza. Teddy O'Mara could not stand the pace in his bout with T. Wheeler, the latter winning after being floored in the first round. O'Mara had the skill and Wheeler the strength, the latter winning in the third round.

Billy Sneddon whipped Leon McClusky by the narrowest of margins in the fourth round of their clash. McClusky beat Sneddon in their previous bout, so that the pair are evenly matched. Sneddon's superior boxing gave him a shade, though McClusky went after his man for the full route. Guy Martin simply waited for Lefty McLellan to tire himself in their bout. McLellan finally throwing up the sponge in the third round, when Martin started to pepper him from all angles. Slats Baker scored a similar victory over E. Seedhouse, the latter piling up a lead at the start, only to be beaten by Baker's stronger finish. The police interfered in the bout between P. Vasilatos and G. Kirby, the former being covered with gore.

One of the big features was the work of the Behnson brothers, the pair, who are nine and ten years old, respectively, making a grand hit with their clever work. The kiddies are very fast and take all sorts of punishment. Another bout between E. Hayward and Alec Roy, at 75 lbs., aroused plenty of excitement, the youngsters tearing away for the full three rounds. The officials are to be congratulated upon the promptness with which they staged the bouts even though the card was a lengthy one. The referees were Messrs. J. Warren, P. Grindie, W. Davies and B. McHale.

BROWN WAS LUCKY TO SIGN HAMMOND

Victoria Had Lines Out for Eastern Infielder; Another War Brewing

Bob Brown's proverbial baseball luck enabled him to beat Victoria out of the signed contract of Bill Hammond, the former Three-Eye infielder, who was landed last week by the Beavers. Hammond wrote the Victoria club last month in connection with a dicker for his services, and a nice contract was tendered him. The wires got crossed somewhere, for Vancouver beat the locals to the easterner and signed him up for this season. Manager Nye need not worry, however, for Hammond is a second baseman and that is the position which the local pilot is figuring on holding down himself this year.

President Farr, of Spokane, permits the announcement that he has an agreement with the Portland Coast league club that assures him of left-hander Pat Callahan, big "Tiny" Leonard, and another big right-hander named Barnes, who has a splendid Three-Eye record. This trio will be with the Portland Beavers in their California training camp, but because Spokane gave Portland Coveskie, and waived on Eastley, who was to come in exchange for Coveskie, the McCredies have assured Farr he can have the two old Northwestern league favorites and also Barnes.

Marty O'Toole, pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, has signed a contract to play with the Columbia American association team the coming season.

Bill James, of the Boston world's champions, is still a holdout. Manager Stallings declared last night James dictated the terms of his contract and that it would not be altered.

Johnny Wuffe and Emil Frisk will be the Spokane representatives on the all-star team Bob Brown will send against Tacoma on April 15 in the Charley Swain benefit game.

Fleider Jones and his St. Louis Federals are doing their spring training in Havana, Cuba.

Charley Fullerton, the Seattle pitcher and utility, may be turned over to the Spokane club.

Charley Swain will not only have \$4,000 to \$5,000 in cash, a neat little nest egg for these days, when all the benefit performances are concluded, but he will have a steady job with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company for the rest of his days, according to C. E. Hickman, district commercial manager of the company at Spokane.

Another war between the Baseball Players' Fraternity and a magnate is

threatening. It is over Pitcher Johnny Edmann, formerly with Newark, Edmann has a three-year contract with the Dodgers. He developed a bad arm early last year and was loaned by Ebbets to Rochester. Now Ebbets is offering him a new contract with Newark (Ebbets owns both Newark and Brooklyn teams) at less salary than his old Brooklyn contract calls for.

CANADA WILL NOT HAVE DAVIS CUP TEAM

Toronto, March 3.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association was held at the Queen's hotel. The treasury showed a substantial surplus, due principally to the proceeds of the Davis Cup match between Canada and the Australians. The resignation of the honorary secretary, T. Y. Sherwell, jr., now resident in England, was received.

Owing to Canada being at war, and the absence at the front of so many tennis players, the association decided not to enter a challenge for the Davis Cup this year, and further, not to authorize for the present the holding of any championship tournaments during the coming season. The following are the officers of the association: Hon. President, J. W. Flavelle; President, A. C. McMaster; Vice-Presidents, G. T. Pepall, John Miller, Montreal; Treasurer and Acting Secretary, W. G. Davidson. Provincial Councilors: L. A. Gastonguay, Halifax; M. McAvity, St. John; R. P. Jellett, Montreal; S. Kidd, Calgary; G. B. Candford, Regina; H. G. Mayors, Winnipeg; E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Vancouver; R. B. Powell, Victoria; R. A. Burns, E. S. Glasco, T. H. Hall, R. Baird, of Toronto; W. Duthie, Ottawa, and Dr. Morton, Hamilton.

PERRITT RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

St. Louis, Mar. 4.—Pitcher "Polly" Perritt, former member of the St. Louis Cardinals, who recently jumped to the Pittsburgh Federals, returned to the field of organized ball by signing here last night. His signature was said to have been obtained by John McGraw, manager of the Giants, en route for the Marine Springs, Texas, training camp of the team.

Durham, N. C., Mar. 4.—George Whitted, utility man of the Boston Braves, announced here yesterday that he had signed a contract with the Philadelphia Nationals. He had been traded with Dugue, utility infielder, to the Philadelphia Nationals for Sherwood Magee.

SHERRING TO THE FRONT.

Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, winner of the Olympic marathon at Athens in 1906, has enlisted in the army medical corps and will likely go away with the second contingent. Grit, courage, and endurance are essentials and Sherring should make an ideal soldier.

A match game of ten pins will be rolled to-night at the Arcade bowling alley, Pemberton Bldg., between a team picked from the 5th regiment, stationed at Fort Macaulay, and a team from the 88th, at the Willows. The match will be started promptly at 7.30 p. m.

VICTORIA SEVEN TO FINISH AT PORTLAND

Ottawas and Wanderers Are Tied for the N. H. A. Honors; Sawoff is Now Necessary

Lester Patrick's Senators hit the trail for Portland yesterday, where they wind up the P. C. H. A. season, two games being played, the first to-night, while they will close the season to-morrow night. The local manager will send Morris, Rowe, Poulin and Dunderdale into the game as his forward line, while Lindsay, Kerr and Patrick will complete the defence. Should this line-up not work as well as expected, Patrick and Kerr will move up to the line, Small and Genere being shoved back into the defence. The club scored more goals in the Vancouver match than they have done all year, so that a double win over Portland is not beyond the possibilities of this team.

Ottawa and Wanderers are tied for the championship of the National Hockey association as a result of the matches last night. President Quinn has announced that the defaulted game which Wanderers claimed against the Shamrocks in January will stand. This means that Ottawas and Wanderers will meet in a home and home series for the title. Wanderers are strong favorites because of their three wins over the Senators this year and this club will likely come west for the world's series against Vancouver. Last night's scores were: Canadians 2, Shamrocks 3; Toronto 4, Wanderers 5; Quebec 3, Ottawa 4.

Ottawa, March 4.—Clint Benedict, the Ottawa goaler, claims Goldie Progers can shoot curves with his hockey stick. "Any hard-driven puck that flies through the air in a tilted position will curve just like a baseball," says Benedict. "Pitre, of Canadians, has the most wicked shot to handle of any player in the league. He not only drives the puck like a bullet, but mixes up his shots. One will be a couple of feet off the ice and the next one a bean shot. Pitre is not the skilled shooter Sprague Cleghorn and Roberts are. The Canadian player bangs 'em in the direction of the net,

while the two Wanderer men aim for certain parts of the cage."

Marty Walsh, who wore an Ottawa sweater for five winters, is in a precarious condition at Muskoka sanatorium. Walsh was one of the best goal-getters of all times and had centre ice play in seven men hockey down to the science of a McGee or Harry Smith.

Toronto, March 4.—Goalkeeper Henson of the Shamrocks was released by Manager Livingston. He relieved Lesueur in the second period of the Toronto game and on one of Cameron's shots from outside the defence ducked, the shot going over his shoulder into the net for a goal.

UNIVERSITY FIFTEEN WILL MEET ALL-STARS

Following is the team selected to represent the combined intermediates against the University fifteen at Oak Bay to-morrow: Full back, Hickey; three-quarters, Heyland (capt.), Cutler, Dixon, McBrady; halves, Anderson, Wheeler, forwards, Melville, Sprinkling, Taylor, Travis, Ross, Copas, Fraser, Kruoger, Reserves, Cameron, Gordon.

The game of two weeks ago, when University beat Fifth Regiment for the intermediate championship, was voted the finest exhibition of rugby seen in the city since the All Blacks played here, and to-morrow's game should be just as good, for the Students will have a slightly stronger combination against them. Proceeds from this game have been voted by the Rugby Union towards the expenses of the University team to meet the King-Edward-High School at Vancouver for the play off for the intermediate championship of B. C. Mr. Hill will referee the game, which will start at 3 o'clock.

Fairfields: Leeming, Fitch, Church, Donaldson, R. J. Ferris, Clegg, Lea, Gibson, Payne, R. Lea and Totty.

The 2nd C. M. R. soccer football team would like to play any senior team on Saturday next at the Willows, if possible.

BLACK BROTHERS BEATEN AT REGINA

Regina, Sask., Mar. 4.—The Edmonton team defeated the B. B. team of Vancouver last night in the Allan cup series by the score of 12 to 11.

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—By 14 goals to 5, the Monarchs disposed of the Fox William hockey team in the return game at the Auditorium rink last night, winning the round by the score of 16 to 10, and entering the next round of the Allan cup series.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

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Reg. value \$9.00. Sale price **\$4.75**

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MEN'S BLUE FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
Reg. \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.20**

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Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **.45c**

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BIG SPECIAL IN MEN'S TIES
Reg. 75c. Sale price **10c**

MEN'S COLLARS
Reg. 15c. Sale price, only **10c**

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR
Reg. value \$2 suit. Sale price, a garment, only **95c**

MEN'S SOX
Sale price, per pair **10c**

MEN'S LEATHER BELTS
Reg. 75c. Sale price **.25c**

PICNIC GRIPS
Reg. \$2.00. Sale price **.85c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Reg. \$2.00. Sale price **.95c**

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JACK LAVIOLETTE

Sprague Cleghorn, of the Wanderers, and Jack Laviolette, of the Canadians, two of the best-known players in the National Hockey association, are planning to enlist with the Border Armored battery at the close of the hockey season.

Cleghorn and Laviolette have already made inquiries with regard to joining the motor-cycle section. Both the hockey players are motor-cycle racers, and participated in races all over eastern America in the past two summers. They had many thrilling encounters at Delorimier park, on motor-cycles. Laviolette being thrown and badly shaken up in one of the races.

Both players will finish out the season with their teams, and join the motor-cycle corps immediately afterwards if the arrangements are made.

Laviolette is an automobile driver as well as a motor-cycle racer, the dashing Canadian player being particularly well known for his dare-devil recklessness. Cleghorn, who is the most spectacular hockey player in the National association to-day, confines his racing efforts to the motor-cycle, and is probably the best rider in Montreal.

The most blinding of all influences—acquiescence in the familiar.—H. G. Wells.

ST. MIQUES BEATEN.

Toronto, March 4.—A tie of 2 to 2 in the final game played last night between the Victorias and St. Michaels, making the total on the round 4 to 3, gave the former the senior championship of the O. H. A. and the John Ross Robertson trophy. Victorias will now play the Quebec champions and the winners will journey to Melville to play the Allan cup-holders.

WANDERERS GET GAME.

Montreal, March 4.—That the match scheduled between Wanderers and Shamrocks for February 3, and defaulted by the Shamrocks could have no bearing on the race for the National Hockey Association honors, was stated last night by President T. Emmett Quinn of the association.

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GLENGYLE ARRIVES

FROM OLD COUNTRY

New Royal Mail Liner Did Not Call at This Port; Rough Run From Yokohama

Sixteen days out from Yokohama the new Royal Mail liner Glengyle, Capt. Richard Webster, arrived at William Head at 10 o'clock this morning for pratique, and after being passed steamed direct to Vancouver with Capt. Whitley, the local pilot, in charge. It was expected that the new ship would have tied up at this port to discharge cargo, but a few days ago the local agents were advised that she would omit the call. The Glengyle is the first Royal Mail liner to pass up this port in the past year.

The Glengyle had a stormy passage across the Pacific. It was expected that she would have completed the trip in a fortnight, but the bad weather held her back. The steamer sailed from England in the middle of December, and steamed through the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean. She stopped at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama while in the Orient, and then set out on the trans-Pacific voyage.

First New Glen Liner.

The Glengyle is the first of three new "Glen" liners which were ordered for this service, to arrive on this coast. She was built at R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd., and her sister ship the Glenelg is to be launched from the same yards very shortly. The Glengyle is the third vessel building for the trade. With these three ships the Royal Mail line intends to operate five "Shire" liners, two of which have already reached Victoria.

The tonnage of the Glengyle is 9,345 gross and 5,996 net, her dimensions being 500 feet long, 62 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold. The Glengyle strikes a new note in the United Kingdom-North Pacific trade. She is a beautiful and splendidly equipped vessel from every point of view.

The Glengyle is fitted with twenty-four powerful derricks, each with a lifting capacity of forty tons. She is also equipped with unusually large hatches. These are two important factors in the handling of cumbersome and heavy weights. She is fitted with the latest refrigeration machinery and the most modern equipment in every detail.

She has splendid accommodations for twenty first-class passengers, large airy staterooms and a luxurious dining saloon, paneled in an original design with grey and cream sycamore.

NEW GERMAN SHIP NOW FLIES THE UNION JACK

New York, Mar. 4.—The British steamer Gibraltar reached here yesterday from Gibraltar with a tale of her conversion from the German to the British flag on the first day of the war while she was on her maiden voyage.

For a few weeks the vessel was the German steamer Schoenefels, 3,877 tons net, new and bound from Calcutta to Boston with produce from the East Indies. She steamed from the Mediterranean into the Strait of Gibraltar. A British torpedo boat ran close in, halted the German and ordered the captain to bear up for Gibraltar.

"I'm going to Boston," the captain shouted back.

The torpedo boat's guns were trained on the ship. A threat to open fire caused the Schoenefels' captain to obey the order. Later the Schoenefels was ordered sold by a prize court.

Officers of the ship said she was stopped off the Shetland Islands by a British auxiliary cruiser, but was allowed to proceed after an examination of her cargo and papers.

WILL FLY BRITISH FLAG "FROM AMERICA TO HELL"

New York, Mar. 4.—The White Star liner Baltic, carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies, steamed from this port for Liverpool yesterday. Her commander, Captain P. P. Ranson, said that his ship so far as he was concerned "would fly the British flag from America to hell," notwithstanding German submarines.

It was said that the Baltic carried in her hold merchandise and foodstuffs sufficient to fill 1,500 freight cars. On her deck were loaded forty semi-armed automobile trucks, which were consigned to the British government for use. It was said, by English troops in France.

GOES ASHORE IN SOUTH.

On board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Cal., Mar. 2.—New Zealand troops of the American-Mexican Steamship & Trading company, ran aground Sunday on the bar at the entrance to the harbor of Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico. Her 8,000 tons of cargo were damaged by the sunken Annapolis, and the stranded vessel was towed off undamaged. In the past six months eight ships in distress have been assisted by the Pacific fleet.

PETROLEUM EXPLODES

ON BELGIAN TANKER

One Man Killed on Tiffis at Alicante, Spain; Ship Menace to Shipping

Alicante, Spain, March 4.—The explosion of petroleum yesterday under the forecastle of the Belgian tanker Tiffis, from New York, caused the death of one member of the crew, while six others were severely burned. The fire spread so quickly that port authorities abandoned hope of extinguishing the flames and devoted their energies to preventing them from spreading to other ships in the harbor.

A message has been sent to Cartagena, about 75 miles south of here, asking that a warship be dispatched to sink the Tiffis and thus avert peril to shipping.

The Tiffis is a tanker of 1,845 tons. She sailed from New York February 19 for Alicante.

Tramp Steamer Ashore.

Beaufort, N. C., March 4.—The British tramp steamer Overdale, 2,340 tons, from Savannah to Havre, with cotton, is aground near Cape Lookout Shoals, but is in no danger. Captain White and his crew of twenty-three refused to leave the ship and are awaiting the arrival of the coast-guard cutter.

TO SHIP WHALE OIL

TO EASTERN MARKETS

Some of Last Year's Output to Be Disposed of; Much Oil on Hand

Arrangements have been completed for the disposal of part of last year's whale oil output. The Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., will ship the oil to eastern markets via the C. P. R. The valuable liquid will be pumped into tank cars at Victoria. The cars will then be run to the siding at Esquimalt and placed on the transfer barges, which will be towed across the gulf to Vancouver, where they will be shunted on to rails and made up into a transcontinental freight train.

In past years the bulk of the whale oil has been shipped to Glasgow on the Blue Funnel liners. But just as the cargo was starting to move last season the European war broke out, and the Scottish importers placed no orders. Consequently the whale oil has remained on this coast. Some of it has been stored at the outer docks, and considerable was never brought in from the stations. The eastern markets will take a great deal of the oil, and by the time this season's output starts to arrive, it is not expected that much of the older oil will be left.

Whalers to Overhaul.

About the middle of this month the whalers, which have been wintering at Point Ellice, will commence overhauling prior to being dispatched to the different whaling stations. They will be hauled out on one of the upper harbor slips to have the sea growth removed from their hulls. During the winter a number of whaling men have been employed in overhauling the interior of the vessels, and their engines are in splendid shape.

The first of the whalers will leave port about the first of next month. The west coast stations will be the first to commence operations.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 4, 3 a.m.

Point Grey—Raining; N. E.; bar., 29.84; temp., 40.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; strong; bar., 29.83; temp., 35; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; light; bar., 29.60; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Batana—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; bar., 29.74; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; light; bar., 29.86; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Raining; N. E.; light; bar., 29.44; temp., 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; bar., 29.58; temp., 38; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.82; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.68; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar., 29.90; temp., 48.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar., 29.85; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Tatooosh—Cloudy; passing showers; S. W.; 10 miles; bar., 30.02; temp., 48; heavy swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; bar., 29.60; temp., 56; heavy swell.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; light; bar., 29.85; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Overcast; N. E.; light; bar., 29.48; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar., 29.52; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; light; bar., 29.64; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.68; temp., 45; sea smooth.

MOTORSHIP PAGAN

WAS ONCE STEAMER

Reaches Vancouver From Glasgow; Make Smoking-Room Out of Funnel

Vancouver, March 4.—A few years ago the Chilean ship Curzon loaded lumber in Vancouver and created attention as she had been converted from a steamer into a four-masted windjammer. To-day there is a vessel in port which was converted from a steamer to a motorship and she is creating as much attention as the Curzon. The Pagan, of the Danish East Asiatic company, arrived last night, anchored in the stream, and this morning was docked by Pilot Batchelor at the C. P. R. wharf. Outwardly, she looks like a steamer for she still retains her funnel, but this is used merely to carry the pipe from the donkey boiler used for the steam and the pipe from the galley.

"We call it our smoking room," said Capt. P. Grue, as he opened a door in the stack and led the way into the interior of the funnel.

The Pagan is a Glasgow-built vessel, and formerly plied under the Siam flag, as the Danish company has extensive interests in Siam. Last year she was laid up at Glasgow and her engines were taken out and motor engines installed. This was also done to her sister ship, the Chumblion, which flies the Siam flag. When the Pagan was ready as a motor ship, however, the Danish flag was hoisted.

Had Engine Trouble.

The vessel sailed from Glasgow on December 18 and came via Genoa, January 3, at St. Thomas, D. W. L. January 20, Panama, February 4, and San Francisco, where she arrived on February 18. She stayed there until February 24, when she sailed for Vancouver, but she made a long trip here, as the pipes became choked and she had to stop for two days until the trouble was remedied.

This delay led to inquiries emanating from San Francisco as to her whereabouts. The Pagan has 500 tons for Vancouver, and is discharging at No. 1 berth. She will leave to-night for Seattle. She brings word that the Danish East Asiatic company is building a new motor ship for this trade to be named the Panama.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Vancouver, March 4.—There are no new developments in the longshoremen's strike to-day. The Harrison liner Crown of Seville is working five gangs, the Blue Funnel liner Oanta is employing four gangs, the Indo Maru has working two gangs, and the Yarrowdale is working two gangs at North Vancouver, loading heavy weights. She shifted across the inlet this morning.

MARINER BURIED

Capt. Meyer, Well Known Navigator, Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon; Masonic Rites.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Capt. William Meyer, whose death occurred at Redwood City, Cal., on February 21. The funeral left the late residence, 1114 Pandora avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The Masons attended in a body, and services at the graveside were conducted by Brother George Kirkendale, worshipful master of Vancouver and Quadra lodge, No. 2. The pallbearers were Messrs. Richard Hall, Harry J. Austin, Capt. F. W. Bucknam, M. F. Cytler, William Heater, and William Turpel.

The late Capt. Meyer was one of the pioneer navigators of the Pacific coast, and well known among mariners and seamen generally through his long connection with the Canadian Pacific Navigation company before it was absorbed by the C. P. R. He came to Victoria in 1876 in charge of the barque Estella, which ran into Esquimalt in a severe gale and was forced to cut away the masts to keep off the rocks. Later she was loaded with spars for the Cape of Good Hope. Capt. Meyer, after a voyage round the world, returned to Victoria and entered into the steamship business with Capt. Wm. Moore, the founder of Skagway. On the retirement of his partner Capt. Meyer entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, being most of the time in command of the S. S. Danube.

Five years ago Capt. Meyer, who was a native of Hamburg, Germany, retired from seafaring life, and entered the field as a real estate investor. He assisted in locating the townsite of Hardy Bay at the north end of Vancouver Island, and about two years ago sold most of his holdings there. For the past two or three years he and Mrs. Meyer had wintered in California. Besides his widow there survive three children: Wm. Meyer, a student at Stanford University; Mrs. C. A. Gregg, of Victoria; and Mrs. Richard Power, of Vancouver. There are also two grandchildren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg. The remains were accompanied from California by the widow and all the children.

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CAPTAIN DISAPPEARS.
Seattle, Mar. 4.—The mysterious disappearance of Capt. John C. Ayer, of the steam schooner Bee, on February 19, while at Mukilteo, has been taken up by the Seattle police, at the request of the Nelson steamship line. Capt. Ayer had in his possession at the time of his disappearance \$400 of the company's advance money.
LOCAL NEWS
Phoenix Stout, dozen, pints, 75c.
Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to William Agnew for alterations at a Rockland avenue residence.
Appeal Court Sits.—The court of appeal this morning sat for the purpose of hearing arguments in the appeal of McFeeley against the B. C. Electric company.
A Question Answered.—Yes we do all kinds of eye-glass repairing and lens grinding at my place. Frank Clugston, Optician, upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas). Phone 535.
Laid Information.—In the police court case in which Frank Fulce is charged with obtaining money under false pretences the information was laid by Frank P. Slavin and not by J. Smith, as was reported.
More Tourists Coming.—The Victoria and Island Development association has received information from two more tourist promoters in the east of their intention to route passengers by way of Victoria during the present summer.
Rearrange Date.—On account of a difficulty over getting the necessary rooms on Thursday evening next, it is probable that the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development association will not be held till the following week. A definite announcement on the matter is expected shortly.
Sacred Concert.—The Reformed Episcopal church will give a concert at the schoolroom, corner of Blanshard and Humboldt streets on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a piano for the Young People's guild. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
Unique Entertainment.—On Tuesday and Wednesday evening of next week the Ladies Aid Society of the Belmont Avenue Methodist church, assisted by others, will give an entertainment entitled "Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village, 1862." The costumes worn will be those in vogue fifty years ago. The Sunday School orchestra will be in attendance.
Legislative Committee.—The legislative committee of the city council, composed of the mayor, Aldermen Bell and McNeill, Comptroller Raymond and City Solicitor Robertson, waited on the municipal committee of the legislature this morning, and asked for permission to have the Municipal act amended so that the assessment roll could be returned by January 10. This would enable an earlier completion of the court of revision, and empower the council to set the dates for paying taxes earlier. The committee promised consideration of the subject.

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To the Editor.—Would you insert a few lines for the benefit of the poor people of Victoria re potatoes. The price of this vegetable is advancing from \$4 to \$5 a ton. Now why don't the poor people get busy and dig up their lots and make their taxes out of growing potatoes? The price to-day is \$29 a ton wholesale, and going up every day. I think if you would let this appear a few days it would help a great many who are now idle and would be the means of keeping himself busy and providing for his family.

FRED KIRKLAND.

HOSPITAL AND CITY.

To the Editor.—In the report of the meeting of the city council in your issue of the 2nd inst., Alderman McNeill appears to be credited with the statement that "the hospital authorities should forward their bills more promptly, so that the municipalities should know what calls would be made upon them." I feel sure the alderman was not aware that the attention of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer of the city, was called to this case on the day it was admitted, and he has been repeatedly during the ensuing twenty-four days, and that it was only on his refusal to place the patient's name on the city's indigent list that an appeal was made to the council. All city indigent patients must be certified to by Dr. Hall before the hospital can claim the per diem allowance of \$1.50 made by the municipality.

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RAILWAYS AND COWS.

To the Editor.—A few days ago you kindly drew our attention to the large sum of money already paid over for the Patricia Bay line and also noted the fact that not only is there no steel laid but even the grading is not completed. All of which is quite correct. As regards the former item, it has occurred to me that probably the large expropriations paid to the "faithful" has something to do with the matter. One of these got \$30,000 for about six acres. The owners of the adjoining land, being of the independent class, but nevertheless "faithful," are obliged to arbitrate. But the worst is yet to come. The faithful one promptly purchased five acres of admittedly superior land across the road at about half the price. On the latter was an old Hudson Bay trading station, worm-eaten and rat-infested, which the poor devils of railway laborers were using for housing, and for which the faithful one promptly charged \$30 a month and has collected it ever since. This all happened eighteen months ago, but



both parcels of land are yet being cultivated by Chinese labor and the profits on both duly paid over to the honest and faithful party above mentioned. Let you should think I am envious. Mr. Editor, I should like to say I never owned an acre in the province. But I cannot deny I did buy a cow last year—just the common or garden kind—and paid \$110 for her. When hard times came I sold her; but if I had only known an all-wise government was handing out registered Holsteins, yielding 20 quarts per day, at \$25 a time, I might still be able to give my children the nourishment they deserve as future citizens of the province.

I generously defer further remarks

until this cow deal until the other side has spoken.

WALTER POSTER.

Maywood, March 3.

EQUITABLE DEALING.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 17th inst. you kindly published a letter from me apropos to the talked-of government relief bill pertaining to land mortgage contracts.

Thinking that this humble epistle of mine might perhaps be of some interest to the readers of the Colonist I requested, about a week ago, that "Patrician," impartial and highly respected newspaper, to print my article. I have not seen a sign of it, from that day to this. Now, why couldn't they insert it? There was nothing derogatory to their pampered and infallible supporter and ally, the McBride administration.

I can only conclude that the government has no intention of offering any relief to those unlucky individuals with payments to meet on real estate, although those individuals have to a large extent been attracted to this province by the lurid advertising pamphlets of the government (still circulated) and through the inspiring boasts and extraordinary optimistic articles, commonly called "hoax," published by government-owned newspapers. And so, I presume, the Colonist, knowing the government's intention, has kept its mouth closed and refrained from saying anything in the interests of the public. I had thought better of the Colonist, and expected at least it would show some individuality, standing up for fair play and not being merely a mouthpiece of the government. What a position! Its duty to the public would seem to be entirely lost. The government and mortgage interest do not lack newspaper backing and co-operation. No doubt they can afford to pay for it. The Colonist in an editorial dated February 26th, 1915, quotes Sir Richard McBride as saying: "It is in the public interest that capital should be attracted to the province and that investors should be made as safe from loss as possible."

Does Sir Richard intend to ignore those who have in the past invested capital here—who have come here to live—brought their families, and have become useful residents and therefore an asset to the province? An asset which no government, however paternalistic, can afford to throw away. Eminent actuaries have figured that a man is worth \$4,000 to his country. What, then, would a family of five or six be worth? Yet the government, it is reported, will refuse to protect their worthy and valuable assets (those who have in the past made their homes here and invested considerable money) from capricious, close-fisted lawyers and loan sharks. But, on the contrary, Sir Richard would lose no opportunity in attracting further capital to the province. Rather curious, is it not?

I entirely disagree with those who think (and there are quite a few, mostly with axes to grind) that a temporary and equitable relief in the form of a temporary extension or postponement of judgment during these times of stress and misery would do damage to the "fair name" of our prosperous province.

If those unlucky persons who happen to be in the hands of hard and unscrupulous money-lenders and their agents do not receive some temporary protection from the government it will be a sorry day for those unfortunate. They will know who to blame; and their tongues, I venture to say, will keep wagging for many a long day. The government would get some strong advertising which could hardly be called beneficial or go under the category of "hot air," for those who heard it would get "cold feet," a quite common occurrence among the investing classes. They would think twice before investing money or buying a home in a province the government of which had not acted in an equitable way, because, who can tell, some day they themselves might be in need of help.

The papers would be full of notices of mortgages' sales, sheriff's sales, etc. Surely such a scandal as the failure of the Dominion Trust should have opened the eyes of our plutocratically inclined government that the poor, needy and dotting public are entitled to some consideration from them, and if we don't get it we may ask for it in no uncertain voice.

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CAMPBELL—On 2nd inst., at Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Eugene Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell, 905 Johnson Street, aged 7 years. Funeral announcement later.

HALL—On the 2nd inst., at her home, 24 Mills St., Victoria, occurred the death of Miss Agnes Hall.

Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, March 5th, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Logan, 1114 Ormond Street. No flowers, by request. Arrangements with Hanna & Thompson.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred early this morning of William Harold Berridge at his late residence, 417 Vancouver street. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was born at Windsor, England, and had lived in this city for the past 25 years. He was an accountant by occupation until his illness prevented a continuance of his work. Four sisters and two brothers survive, all living in the province. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Saturday, from the B. C. funeral parlors, Rev. H. E. B. Speight officiating.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert Bruce Hudson, a native of Prince Edward Island, and for the past eight years a resident of Victoria. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, the last named being Mrs. J. A. Dilworth. All the children live in Victoria. The remains have been removed to the Hanna-Thompson funeral parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Eugene

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Written applications for the position of Assistant to the Clerk will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 11th, 1915. Applicants must be resident within the Municipality of Oak Bay and state age and salary expected.

By order of the Council.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

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Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the VANCOUVER TUGBOAT COMPANY, LTD., I have seized and taken possession of the TUGBOAT "LORNE," and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the tugboat, at the wharf, Yarrow, Limited, Esquimalt, B. C., on Thursday next, March 11th, at 2.30 p. m.

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Symington Soups, regular 10c. 5 packets 25¢	English Dried Marfat Peas, regular 15c. pkt. 4 pkts. 25¢	Polly Prim Cleanser, equal to any Cleanser on the market. 5 cans for 25¢
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Tomato Catsup, 2 quart jars 25¢	Gypsy Stove Polish, regular 10c. 6 tins 25¢	No. 1 Jap. Rice, 5 pounds 25¢
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Detective Left This Morning to Bring Jail-Breaker Back to Victoria

By long distance telephone last night the chief of police was notified from Ladysmith by Chief Allen that he had taken into custody James Huddleston, who made his escape from the city prison on the night of February 12. Detective Frank Edens left this morning for Ladysmith to bring Huddleston back to Victoria.

Huddleston was arrested on the afternoon train. He was first seen at Duncan station by the police chief there, who thought he recognized the escaped prisoner in the train. He telephoned to Victoria and the police officers here notified the police chief at Ladysmith to watch for the man. They gave a description by which he could be identified.

Since his escape Huddleston has evidently altered his appearance, for the man in custody has side whiskers and a moustache, which, with spectacles and different clothes, give him an altogether different appearance from the description of Huddleston taken at the time of his arrest here. He was then clean shaven, wore no spectacles and had other clothes.

He escaped from the city prison while awaiting trial for stealing a bicycle and for breaking into the house of a Chinese on Fisgard street January 3. He occupied a room on Humboldt street, where Detectives Macdonald and Murray found a kit of burglar tools. Huddleston has a criminal record behind him, and once attempted to escape from Walla Walla prison by setting fire to the stockade in which the prisoners were allowed to exercise.

POLLING TAKES PLACE

ON SATURDAY WEEK

In City Parallel of Saanich Case, Department Acted Differently.

The by-election for the Saanich school board which takes place on Saturday week, the nominations being set for Wednesday, will probably be contested in order that the principle of re-election can be argued.

It is a peculiar phase of the situation, and one which after six weeks is officially to receive the attention of the superintendent of education, that the first move has to be made by the council to draw the attention of the department to the circumstance. It is not so long ago that the superintendent of education stepped in with the Victoria board, and forced the withdrawal of Trustee Hayward simply because he was domiciled in Oak Bay, thereby compelling an election during the year.

On the other hand the situation at Saanich of a trustee's disqualification has been known for a considerable time, and yet the department has shown no desire to intervene. It is reported that the Saanich trustee would have retired if his attention had been formally drawn to the circumstance, yet the department did not take any steps formally, although it is understood the chairman of the board has been in consultation with department officials.

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TO REVISE SCHEDULE

Aldermen Pay Visit to Streets—This Morning: Special Committee on Construction By-laws.

A number of the aldermen left the city hall early this morning by automobile for a visit to the streets which were named in the city engineer's schedule submitted to the committee last Friday. A preliminary list of works was approved on Monday, but the number of streets is considerable, so that it requires careful attention to divide them into two classes, (1) those upon which work ought to be completed; (2) those where some work could be done to warrant the by-laws being closed by order-in-council.

At the meeting of the special committee sitting this afternoon to inquire into the by-laws governing construction, the various officials had arranged to attend to safeguard their interests. They did not object to some alterations being effected, but they were anxious not to see any radical changes made without the aldermen fully appreciating what would be the effect in practice. The by-laws before the committee were those on building, wiring and plumbing, although the committee had discretion under the resolution appointing it to deal with any other by-laws which were supposed to check construction.

There appears to be a considerable misunderstanding with regard to the wiring measure. In cases where buildings were wired a number of years ago and extensions are now required, an impression prevails that the department insists on having the whole of the wiring torn out. In practice the inspector requires a new service installed for the extensions, but does not interfere with the existing installations. Possibly the recent lawsuit over alleged defective wiring has led to confusion.

Allusion was made yesterday, in referring to the building by-law, to the probable alteration of the restriction on mill construction in the A fire limits, and another method which suggests a change will be a revision of the A and B limits, which have always been regarded as too stringent.

Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.—An amendment is being made to the Deserted Wives' Maintenance act by a bill which got its second reading early this morning in the legislature, in respect to the issue of the order against the husband. The amendment will enact that in case the wife is possessed in her own right of separate property sufficient for the comfortable maintenance of herself and children, no order shall be made for the payment of any sum in excess of one-half of the amount necessary for the maintenance of the infant children. Where husband and wife are each possessed of means sufficient for the maintenance of their children, the obligations of each to contribute towards the support of the children shall be equal.

Mrs. Ernest Hall, 325 Oak Bay avenue, will receive to-morrow and on the first Friday of April and not again until autumn.

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TO BEGIN WORK ON OLD INDIAN RESERVE

Government at Last Decides to Put Men on Initiatory Operations

After numerous representations to the provincial government to start work on the old Indian reserve, the department of public works has decided to commence some initiatory operations in the way of grading of roads.

Announcement was made this morning that on Monday next 200 men were to begin work, and it is understood that attention will be given to the extension of Johnson street from the end of the proposed bridge to Victoria West. Chief Engineer Gamble and assistant engineers from the railway department are busy this week on the reserve staking off the roadways upon which work is to be commenced.

The decision will undoubtedly relieve to some extent the unemployment in the city, and if the Canadian Northern railway could be prevailed upon to begin its share according to contract this condition would be even more alleviated.

It is now over two years since the premier announced his "Christmas gift" to Victoria, and this is the first time that any definite intimation has been given of the translation of the promise into fact.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next quarterly statutory meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, at 2.30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 4th, 1915.

To Whom It May Concern

MONEY has to go a long way these days, and it is good to know where to spend it to best advantage.

At Shelton's Store Yates Street

You may on Friday and Saturday, buy

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

75c; for

35c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, from

25c

CHILDREN'S PENMAN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, from

60c Each

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Odd sizes. Reduced 65c on the dollar.

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C. SWEENEY,
Supt. of British Columbia Branch,
VANCOUVER.



A. MONTZAMBERT,
Manager, VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Gallows, White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C.

(By Order of the Court.)
Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, tenders are invited for the purchase of the six story hotel and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, situated at 142 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C. in a going concern. The property, including land, buildings and furniture, is reputed to have cost about \$300,000, and is especially adapted for tourist traffic. The tenders should state the amount offered for:

(a) The real estate (including buildings);
(b) The furniture, furnishings, fixtures and good-will; and
(c) The liquor license.
The real estate is subject to a first mortgage for \$100,000, carrying interest at 7 per cent, payable quarterly. This mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser. All tenders must be in on or before the 22nd day of March next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to any of the newspaper offices wherein this advertisement appears. Tenders should be addressed to Edwin H. Ross, Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimaux, B. C., on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1915.
BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situated at 710 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Korman, both of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.
B. L. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westhorne Hotel, situated at No. 107 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Bonner, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.
F. F. FROTTER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Windingup Act" and in the Matter of Murray and Aves, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Honorable Court will be moved on Friday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on behalf of the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company for an order that the said Company be dissolved as from the said 5th day of March, A. D. 1915.
JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.
Dated the first day of March, A. D. 1915.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited will be held at their office, 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, April 5th, 1915, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said Meeting.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block "C", of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Alberni District, Map 421, and to James Portenlance, Registered Holder of Charge on said Lots.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register James Russell Motion as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed of the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) Days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1915.

A. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

WHEAT PRICES SUFFER
VIOLENT BREAK IN PIT

Chicago, Mar. 4.—There was a very little indication of a selling storm in wheat the last half hour. During the greater part of the session the character of the trade showed that the market was subject to violent fluctuations on any unusual news whether in the shape of facts or rumors. The market made a good rally from an early dip, touching 143 1/2 for May and 134 1/2 for July at best point. Two or three times during the session prices had dips around 148 for May and finally broke to 136 for July. It was at this point in the market that the trade received the Dow Jones report from New York claiming that foreign governments had cancelled millions of dollars' worth of orders for war material, ammunition, etc., in the past 48 hours. The report was given a sensational turn by the excited trade. The conclusion was jumped at that the cancellation of orders, if true, might mean some important move to end hostilities. The market was in a selling flurry in a minute and stop orders carried prices off sharply sometimes half and one cent between trades.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	146 1/2	147 1/2	137	138 1/2
July	117 1/2	118 1/2	111	112 1/2

Corn—
May . . . 72 3/4 73 1/4 72 7/8 73 1/2
July . . . 72 1/2 73 1/4 72 1/4 73 1/4

Oats—
May . . . 54 1/2 55 1/4 54 1/2 55 1/2
July . . . 54 1/2 55 1/4 54 1/2 55 1/2

Pork—
May . . . 17.30 17.42 17.25 17.32
July . . . 17.75 17.89 17.65 17.65

Lard—
May . . . 10.52 10.60 10.52 10.52
July . . . 10.52 10.60 10.52 10.52

Short Ribs—
May . . . 9.92 9.95 9.85 9.87
July . . . 10.20 10.25 10.17 10.17

New York, Mar. 4.—In strong, 5-ton lots, \$42.50 to \$45.00; 25-ton lots, \$43.50 bid; copper steady, \$14.62 to \$14.87 for electrolytic casting, \$14.45 to \$15.62; from quiet and unchanged.

What is asked:

1. Gifts of money to be used only in providing work of a remunerative character.
2. Work, odd jobs and permanent positions. All kinds of labor can be had at once. Employers, ranchers and contractors are invited to use the Bureau, which is free.
3. Citizens to join the employment club. Members undertake to supply so much work or its equivalent in cash weekly; an hour's work or 25 cents; four hours' work or \$1.00, and so on.

Call up Dr. Millar, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1627.
Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 50 Hydrants. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Hydrants." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28, 1915.

TENDERS FOR ASPHALTIC CEMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 300 Tons Asphaltic Cement. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Asphaltic Cement." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

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BULL FEATURES WERE
GENERAL ON EXCHANGE

Athabasca Sold at Thirty and Glacier Made Further Gain

There were several marked features this morning. Glacier Creek gained another eighth on continued buying interest without drawing out any holdings of the issue. Salt Spring Creamery finished at \$8 a share bid, the highest level of months. There was a sale of Athabasca at 30c, but offers at that figure were limited to one hundred shares, the close being 29c to 30c.

Others of the list had moderate advances and sentiment was of an improved order for the morning session. Grains maintained its level of 68, although trading in Boston was limited to only a few shares. B. C. Copper reflected such firmness.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	\$12.00	\$7.00
B. C. Refining Co.	47	76
B. C. Copper Co.	38	1.30
C. N. P. Fisheries	30	
Coronation Gold	62	66
Lucky Jim Zinc	21	31
McGillivray Coal	19	25
Nugget Gold	23	
Portland Canal	61	61 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	10	17
Red Cliff	10	17
Standard Lead	1.25	1.40
Stewart	20	30
Stewart & D.	45	
Stocan Star	38	
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	
Stewart Land	1.50	

Glacier Creek . . . 20 1/2
Island Investment . . . 22.00
Union Club (deb.) . . . 20.00
Athabasca . . . 30.00
P. C. Tunnels . . . 25.00
Sales—Athabasca Oil, 100 at 30.

OFFERS OF STOCKS
RELATIVELY MEAGRE

Third Avenue and Ice Securities Were Strong Spots in Firm List

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Mar. 4.—The near approach of the adjournment of congress and the rather strong indications that an extra session will not be ordered were the potent factors in giving the list a firmer tendency. The absence of startling European developments stimulated a fair amount of buying for outside account, while promoted activity in several specialties, notably Third Avenue and American Ice securities, gave an aspect of sustained bullishness to prices generally.

Offerings were relatively meagre and selling emanated chiefly from professional sources. The fact that little long stock was disclosed on recent downturns has somewhat discouraged the element committed to the selling side of values and has been responsible to a degree for their gradual covering operations from day to day.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amal. Copper	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amn. Best Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amn. Can.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amn. Smelting	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amn. Sugar	162	161 1/2	161 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Atchafalca	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Brooklyn Rep. Tran.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. P. R.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Central Leather	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. M. & St. Paul	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Con. Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Distillers Sec.	81	81	81
Edis.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Edis. Int. pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Genl. Motors	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Goodrich	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore. stfs.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Guggenheim	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Illinois Cent.	100	100	100
Inter-Metropolitan	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Inter-Metro. pfd.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Lahliu Valley	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Maxwell Motor	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
M. K. & T.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Mo. Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Nat. Lead	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Nevada Cons.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
New Haven	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
N. Y. Central	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Norfolk & West	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Northern Pacific	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Southern Pac.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sou. Railway pfd.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Sou. Railway	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tenn. Copper	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Rubber let pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Rubber	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical	20	20 1/2	20 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Granby (Boston)	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

HOW TO SEND LETTERS
TO CANADIANS AT FRONT

Ottawa, March 4.—There are many inquiries at Ottawa as to how to address letters to members of the first Canadian contingent at the front. Units are being so shifted that the militia headquarters cannot definitely state where any particular battalion is stationed. It is suggested that the regimental number of the soldier, his unit, brigade, etc., be given and the letter then addressed to the Canadian expeditionary force, care General post office, London, England. The authorities there will find out from the war office where any corps is located and will forward mail without delay.

OLD-TIMER OF NORTH
DIES AT FAIRBANKS

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 4.—Henry C. Hamilton, formerly of the well-known firm of Brumbaugh, Hamilton and Kellogg, and a pioneer business man of the north, died on Wednesday in a hospital here. He had been ill one day. In the early days he was a prominent mine operator in the Dawson and Fairbanks districts. He is survived by a wife and three children.

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"St. Boniface De Shawinigan, Que., February 3, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2 1/2 years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives'. While I was a student 'at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives' for they are the medicine that cures."

"MAGLOIRE PAQUIN"
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

LOWER VALUES ON
WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—Winnipeg wheat opened unchanged for May; July was late in the opening and 1c lower. At 11:30 May had ranged 2 cents, the lowest point being 144 for May. Later a sensational drop occurred from which a slight recovery was made. The loss for the day was 3 to 4 cents lower.

Oats opened 1/2 cent higher on both months, and flax 3/4 cent to 1 cent higher. The market about midday was dull and quiet. In cash elevator there was a good inquiry for No. 3 Northern and No. 4 wheat for the opening of navigation and only a light volume of business was transacted, the offerings being scarce. Other grades, and also oats, were dull, practically nothing being done in these.

Winnipeg wheat closed 1 cent to 1/2 cent lower; cash closed 1 cent lower for No. 2 and 3; oats closed 1/2 cent to 1 cent lower. Flax closed 1/2 cent higher.

The total inspections yesterday were 25,544 bushels against 155 last year, and in sight to-day were 325 cars.

Wheat—
May . . . 145 1/2 145 1/2
July . . . 144 1/2 144 1/2
Oct. 140 1/2 140 1/2
Oats—
May . . . 62 1/2 62 1/2
July . . . 62 1/2 62 1/2
Barley—
May . . . 78
Flax—
May . . . 160 1/2 160 1/2
July . . . 159 1/2 159 1/2
Cash prices—1 Northern, 144; 2 Nor., 134; 3 Nor., 134; No. 4, 131; No. 5, 126; No. 6, 122; feed, 114; 3 P. W., 58; ex feed, 58.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 162; 2 C. W., 159.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 8.45 8.45 8.35 8.36-37
Mar. 8.45 8.54 8.34 8.36-37
May 8.49 8.71 8.52 8.56-57
July 8.54 8.59 8.75 8.80-81
Oct. 9.18 9.18 9.03 9.07-08
Dec. 9.37 9.37 9.22 9.27-28

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WESTERN MATTERS
CONSIDERED TO-DAY

Railway Committee at Ottawa Had Several Bills Before It

Ottawa, March 4.—Western railway legislation occupied the attention of the railway committee of the Commons to-day.

J. L. Taylor's bill for the usual three extensions for construction of the British Columbia Southern railway, was reported. It was stated that sixty miles of the line have been built and eighty miles remain to be constructed.

R. H. Bennett's bill to incorporate the Brule Lake, Grand Prairie & Peace River Railway Co., was passed without opposition. The proposed line is from Brule Lake on the G. T. P., to Dunvegan, B. C., a distance of 400 miles.

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BISCUIT WEEK with us has been a big success thus far and the indications are that it will be even more successful. And why shouldn't it be? Look at the tremendous variety of the world's finest biscuits we are offering at ten per cent. off regular prices.

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Honey Dew.....	25c
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Assorted Sandwich.....	25c
Salt Wafers.....	25c
Graham Wafers.....	25c
Ginger Snap.....	25c
Honey Cake.....	25c
Thin Captain.....	25c
Sultana.....	30c
Water Wafer.....	30c
Malta.....	30c
Cracknel.....	30c
Ikosert.....	30c
Rusks.....	30c
Graham Wafers, per tin.....	40c
Graham Wafers, per tin.....	40c
Reception Wafers, per tin.....	30c

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You cannot do better than call at 528 Yates Street. We have two very fine old grandfather clocks, oak and mahogany sideboards, drawing-room tables, dining-room chairs, dressers and stands, from \$1.75; bed springs and mattresses from \$1.50; restaurant range, cost \$125, our price \$65; and several clock stoves.

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AUCTIONEERS. Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 West Street.

To-morrow, 2 p.m.

SELECT AND HIGH CLASS Furniture and Effects

Including: Antique Mahogany Gent's Wardrobe, Mahogany Bookcase, 2 Sectional Bookcases, Round Tip-Up Reversible Card Table, Mission Library Table, Oak Flat Top Office Desk and Chair, Oak Extension Table, Oak Dining Wagon, Cornet, Vibrator, Gramophone and Records, Morris Chairs, Drop-Head Sewing Machine, Hall Stand, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Couches, Bed Lounges, Sanitary Couches, Oak Pedestal, Fumed Oak Hall Tree, 4 Black Japanese Chairs, Arm Chairs, Centre Tables, Upholstered Chairs, Dinner Sets, Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Platedware, Ornaments, Electric Reading Lamp, Brassware, Brass Coal Scuttle and Fender, lot of Cushions, Carpet Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Full Size and Single Brass Bedsteads, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Oak, Mahogany and White Enamel Dressers, Oak and White Enamel Chiffoniers, Oak Chest of Drawers, Single and Full-Size Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Cushions, Comforts, Set of Spilling Pictures, Engravings and Paintings, 2 Good Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Comforts, Kitchen Sideboard, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, 2 Fire Baskets, Gas Plate, Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, 2 Washing Machines, Tubs, Lamps, etc. Now on view. Also at 11 O'CLOCK

200 S. C. White Leghorn Pullets (Hanson's strain), 50 White Wyandotte Pullets (Solly strain), also fine lot of R. I. Reds and other chickens; Wheelbarrow, Tent, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, at number 245 Douglas Street and 574 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved on the 21st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 245 Douglas Street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson Street aforesaid.

All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 201 Hibernia-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of February, 1915.

ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI, ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI.

Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block "C," of West Half of West Half of Lot Ninety-two (92), Alberni District, Map 41.

TAKES NOTICE that an Application has been made to register James Hills as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) Days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1915.

S. J. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

New Jaeger Footwear Is Here

High and Low Shoes for men and women. Slippers and Sandals for children.

Mutrie & Son

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When You Spring-Clean Use Samoline

You can clean woodwork, mahogany table tops, mirrors, silver, etc., quickly and easily. It gives high efficiency at a low price.

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Is a primary food for new-born chicks composed of cracked grain, bone grit, etc., thoroughly cleaned and so blended that we guarantee to raise all healthy birds hatched.

\$4.25 for 100 lbs. \$2.25 for 50 lbs. 50¢ for 10 lbs. Tel. 413. SYLVESTER FEED AND POULTRY CO. 709 Yates

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There's everything here for amateur and professional gardeners.

Spray Pumps, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50
Bamboo Rods and Connections, \$2.75
Garden Hoes, 45c to 60c
Garden Rakes, 40c to 90c
Garden Trowels, 10c to 40c
Tree Pruners, \$1.00 to \$4.50
Pruning Shears, 40c to \$2.00
Grass Shears, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Tree Spray, 45c, 75c, \$1.75
Digging Forks, \$1.40
Spades and Shovels, 90c to \$1.10

Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.

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New Wellington Coal

From the Nanaimo Collieries. Back Lump \$6.50 per ton for cash only, either with the order or on delivery. Delivered within the city limits.

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Pemberton Block. 1004 BROAD STREET. Phone 647

Our method: 20 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

HAS VISITED BOTH CALIFORNIA FAIRS

Vice-President Morley Donaldson, of G. T. P., is Returning Home

"What strikes me most about the Panama-Pacific exposition is the variety of coloring in the buildings. In great contrast to the white of the city, the colors are one of the most attractive features of a wonderful display." This is the opinion of Vice-President Morley Donaldson, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and was met by Capt. C. H. Nicholson.

Mr. Donaldson, in a brief chat with a Times man, spoke enthusiastically of the two expositions now in progress at San Diego and San Francisco, to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. He says that the exhibition at San Diego is a gem, and in miniature represents all that could be desired of a small display, yet there is no doubt it will attract a large proportion of eastern tourists, who will go west to Southern California first before making for the Golden Gate.

At the Panama-Pacific exposition he says the Canadian building is attracting a large gathering, the premises being thronged every hour. Next to the great group of central palaces this building, in his opinion, is about the most conspicuous. The resources of the Dominion are shown to the greatest advantage, and it will prove of very real benefit to the publicity of the country, particularly in correcting wrong ideas about the character of the climate and resources.

Mr. Donaldson said the Grand Trunk

Ladies' Footwear Ladies' Tailoring

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New Spring Apparel at Popular Prices



Spring Model Corsets

Specially Priced

These were made by the Thomson's Corset Company, who have a great reputation for manufacturing only most reliable goods. This special line is made from a good quality-cloth. For comfort, style, wearing qualities and value these are hard to beat. Gordon's Special Price \$1.25

Popular Priced Spring Underwear

COMBINATIONS

Fine Silk Lisle Combinations, made in envelope style, with no sleeves and trimmed with lace edging and silk binding. Price \$1.50
Fine Combed Cotton Lisle, envelope style, with sleeves and plain edges. Price \$1.00 and 75¢
Velvet Knit Combinations, made with umbrella knees, neat lace yoke and short sleeves. Price is \$1.00
Airy Knit Combinations, with or without sleeves, scalloped edging, short sleeves and tight knee, in all sizes and outsize. Price, 75¢ and \$1.00
Silk Lisle, heavy rib knit, made with umbrella knee edged with cluny lace, and yoke of cluny insertion with plain edging. Price \$1.75
Plain Mesh or Porous Knit Combinations, made with tight knee, with or without sleeves. Price 50¢ and 65¢
Extra Good Quality Plain and Rib Knit, short sleeves, low neck and umbrella knee. Special value 35¢, or 5¢ for \$1.00

Three of Our Beautiful Suits Briefly Described

Navy gaberdine is the material selected for this distinguished looking suit. The coat is made in semi-Norfolk style, being flared to give a full effect, and is fitted with two side pockets. The skirt is made plain, and is trimmed with buttons at the back. Price \$35.00
A very smart suit of navy blue serge of special wearing quality. The coat is half-length and is plain with spherical cloth covered buttons. The skirt is plain, also trimmed with buttons. Price \$15.00
Navy blue serge is the material used in this low priced suit. The coat is the usual half-length, trimmed in military fashion at the back with black braid and silk covered buttons. The skirt is plain tailored \$18.75

Latest Novelties in Spring Neckwear

Almost every day sees some new additions to our popular Neckwear department. We have just received another shipment of new collars in styles that are pretty and quaint; mostly in the high standing variety. Of each style we only have one or two, thereby giving them an air of exclusiveness. Next time you are in town spend a few minutes in this department and see the smart effect one of these collars will give to your suit or dress.

Cotton Dress Fabrics

Plain Colored Crepes in several good colors, 40 inches wide. Price, yard 50¢
Fancy Crepes in pink, mauve, and white, 38 inches wide. Price, yard 75¢
Plain White Voiles, 40 inches wide. Prices, yard, 35¢, 50¢, and 30¢
Sandown Suiting, very fast to light and washing. It comes in a variety of new Spring colors, 36 inches wide. Price, yard 25¢
Fancy Flowered Voiles in a splendid assortment of colors, 40 inches wide. Price, per yard 40¢
Fobralco. We have 25 new designs for you to choose from at, per yard, 25¢ and 30¢
Nurse Cloth, superior quality in stripes and plain colors, 40 inches wide. Price, yard 30¢

The New Skirts Are Here

Special new arrivals have been added to our stock of Spring Skirts. Some of the new effects are the side pockets, flared skirts, military effects and side pockets. Buttons are used extensively in trimming. Materials favored are serges, gaberdine, whipcord, wool crepe, poplin and brocade, in such colors as putty, battleship grey, sand, navy, black, brown and checks. While the styles are very smart and distinctive, perhaps a more noticeable feature is the smallness of the price marked on every skirt. Prices up from \$4.75

Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose

This fine wearing hose is knitted from pure silk thread, and is made with reinforced garter tops and heels. You have an extensive assortment of colors and black to choose. This guaranteed hose is undoubtedly the best moderate priced hose made. Price, pair \$1.00

Laces Are to Be Favored

Freshly opened up, in our lace department you can now find an extensive display of many pretty designs in shadow lace flouncings and edgings. The spring styles call for a more profuse use of lace, especially for flouncings. You cannot do better than make your selection here, the splendid selection and our usual low prices should help you to decide.

Trefousse Kid Gloves

For Ladies

A Glove that is thoroughly reliable and satisfactory in every way. Only the finest quality skins are used and the workmanship is the most careful and skilled. You can buy them in all the new shades for spring at prices pair, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Corporation of the District of Saanich

BYE-ELECTION

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at Royal Oak Hall, on Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of School Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Chandler, which resignation has been accepted and the seat declared vacant.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the thirteenth day of March, 1915, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Road; for the Fourth Ward, at MacKenzie Avenue School; for the Fifth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Sixth Ward and Craigflower District, at Tiltum School, Tiltum Road; and such polling places will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks," will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.

Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the total amount of tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers as soon as a contract, if any is made, is executed.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Clerk Municipal Council. Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 21, 1915.